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**TERPS SQUEAK BY:** Maryland Terrapins guard Chris McCray consoles UTEP Miners forward Thomas Gehrke after the Terps' 86-83 win in a first-round game of the NCAA Tournament in Denver on Thursday. ♣ **SportsWeekend:** More results and a look at what's to come | Page 21-23

## Pakistan: Zawahri Boxed In

Bin Laden deputy said to be trapped in mountain base

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Pakistani forces believe they have cornered and perhaps wounded Osama bin Laden's deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, in a battle near the Afghan border, three senior Pakistani officials say, the first major break in the world's most intense manhunt in more than a year.

Hundreds of troops and paramilitary rangers have pounded several fortress-like mud-brick compounds with artillery and fired on them from helicopter gunships, as entrenched suspects fought back hard in the mountainous region. An intelligence official said "dozens" were killed Thursday.

The officials said intelligence indicated the forces had surrounded the Egyptian-born al-Zawahri in an operation that began Tuesday in South Waziristan, a semi-autonomous tribal belt long believed the most likely hiding place for the top two al Qaeda leaders.

There was no indication bin Laden was with al-Zawahri. However, the two have traveled together in the past, and bin Laden and al-Zawahri appeared jointly in video tapes after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

The United States has offered a \$25 million reward for information leading to al-Zawahri's capture. PAUL HAVEN (AP)



al-Zawahri



**BY THE NUMBERS:** The U.S. House of Representatives voted Thursday to double the reward for Osama bin Laden's capture to \$50 million. (AP)

**LUCK | I Have Just the Thing!** Adam Johnson was in the right place at the right time — and with the right stuff. Johnson, a Medford, Ore., bottled-water deliveryman, was driving his usual route when he spotted a big ball of fire — then realized there was a man at



the center of it. Johnson pulled over and doused the man with a five-gallon bottle of water from his truck. The victim, who was standing outside a group home, survived. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



# EyeOpeners

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### Belly of the Beast

In the age of cellular technology, public phone booths have been on the decline in many places. But in the town of Primavera do Leste in Brazil, officials have taken major steps to make their pay phones a bit more ... exotic. This booth, shaped like a jaguar, is only one of a batch of phones aimed at promoting tourism and reflecting the heritage of nearby Pantanal, the world's largest undisturbed wetlands, Reuters reports. The jaguar is one of the wetland region's most endangered species. (EXPRESS)



PAULO WHITAKER/REUTERS

## SPORTS

### A Bit Too Cocky

At least one Gamecock is no longer welcome at all South Carolina baseball games. Cocky-Doodle-Lou, a 6-year-old gamecock that has become a

regular at the university's Sarge Frye Field, can only attend one game a week after a flap between school officials and the bird's owner, Mary Snelling. "We received some complaints regarding the rooster at the games, from not only

a health but a safety concern — smell, feces, animal in a public facility," said senior associate athletics director Sean Eichorst. Snelling said health and safety concerns have been blown out of proportion. (AP)

## LAW

### One Too Many

An Ohio County Circuit judge declared a mistrial in a drug case after a juror was seen drinking a beer during a lunch break. Judge James Mazzone said Tuesday he would schedule a new trial for William "Willie" Mayfield, 20, of Wheeling, W.Va., who is charged with possession with intent to distribute both marijuana and crack cocaine, among other things. No charges are expected to be filed against the juror. (AP)

## GOLDEN YEARS

### Paid to Breathe

Need extra cash? Keep living. The thinly populated northwestern Chinese province of Gansu has started paying elderly people for having the courtesy to stay alive. People between ages 90 and 94 will get \$36 a year, and those between 95 and 99 will get at least \$60, the Xinhua News Agency reported. The province of 25.9 million people has 7,166 residents between ages 90 and 99, according to figures from Gansu's committee on aging. (AP)

## SEEING IS BELIEVING

### Land of Spam

You've read about it before in this very space — now see it for yourself: Spamjam, the world's first Spam restaurant. The establishment, in the Makati financial district in the Philippine capital of Manila, specializes in all things Spam, including Spamburgers, Spam nuggets, Spam spaghetti and other canned-lunch-meat treats. The restaurant opened in December with the blessing of Spam-maker Hormel Foods, which hopes to open more restaurants in Asia, Agence France-Presse reports. (EXPRESS)



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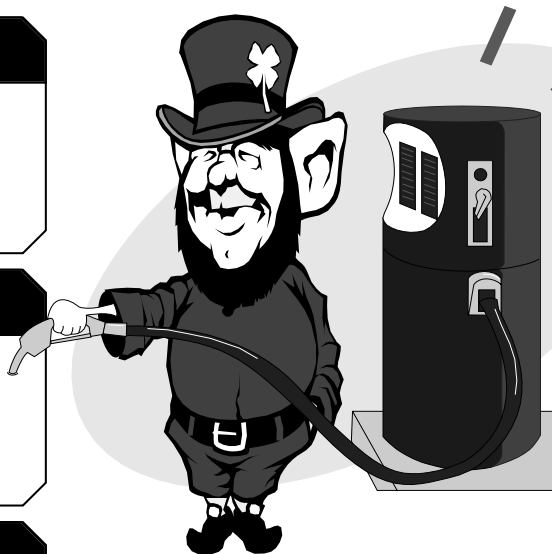


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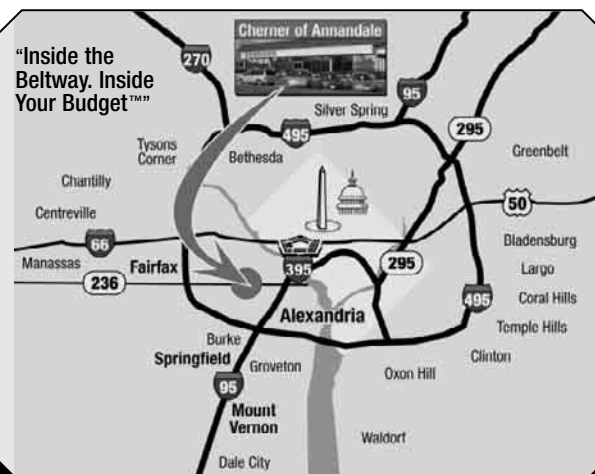
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## In Brief

## SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

**Suspect Arrested After Shots Fired Across Highway**

A man was arrested early Thursday in the shootings of at least three cars along a Southern California highway. Authorities were trying to determine if a gun found when Keith Tomlinson, 36, was arrested matched the shots fired in the attacks along Highway 101, police said. No one was wounded in the attacks. (AP)

## ATLANTA

**Study Fails to Detect Link Between Defects, Claritin**

The widely used allergy drug Claritin does not cause genital birth defects in boys when taken by their mothers during early pregnancy, according to a government study released Thursday. Mothers nationwide who took Claritin were no more likely than other women to have boys with hypospadias, a defect in which the urethra opening is along the shaft of the penis, instead of at the tip. The study contradicts Swedish research in 2002 that said Claritin use doubled the risk of the defect. (AP)

## STATESBORO, GA.

**'Passion' Talk Turns Violent, Resulting in Couple's Arrest**

A couple who got into a dispute over a theological point after watching "The Passion of the Christ" were arrested after the argument turned violent. According to a police report, Melissa Davidson suffered injuries on her arm and face, while her husband, Sean, had a scissors stab wound on his hand and his shirt was ripped off. They were charged with simple battery. (AP)



**SALUTING THE TROOPS:** President Bush says hello as he arrives for an appearance at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The president called for a continued fight against terrorism and gave the U.S. military a pat on the back as the anniversary of the war in Iraq nears.

## Bush Defends Terror Fight

### Speech comes amid criticism from allies in Iraq campaign

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. | Challenged at home and overseas on Iraq, President Bush warned Thursday that terrorists can never be appeased and said there is no safety for any nation that "lives at the mercy of gangsters and mass murderers."

A week after the Madrid bomb-

ings that killed more than 200 people and contributed to the fall of a pro-U.S. government, Bush urged free nations to stand united and "fight until this enemy is broken."

Spain is moving to pull its troops out of Iraq, and Poland complained Thursday that it was misled about the threat from Saddam Hussein's supposed weapons of mass destruction.

Friday marks the one-year anniversary of the start of the Iraq war, and Bush delivered a "job well done"

message to troops at this military base where the war on terrorism has cost the lives of 72 soldiers: 65 in Iraq and 7 in Afghanistan. He spoke under a warm sun on a muddy field.

"Each of these Americans brought pride to our country," Bush told thousands of soldiers at the home of the 101st Airborne Division and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. "We pray for their families. We will honor their names forever." TERENCE HUNT (AP)

### Study Shows Species Disappearing

WASHINGTON | A steep decline in birds, butterflies and native plants in Britain supports the theory that humans are pushing the natural world into the Earth's sixth big extinction event and the future

may see more and more animal species disappearing.

In an effort that sent more than 20,000 volunteers into every corner of England, Scotland and Wales to survey wildlife and plants, research-

ers found that many native populations are in big trouble and some are gone altogether.

A survey of 58 butterfly species found that some had experienced a 71 percent population decline since similar surveys taken from 1970 through 1982. (AP)

## Kerry Gets Help From McCain

### GOP senator defends Democrat from Bush campaign's attacks

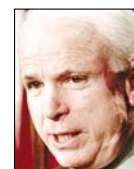
WASHINGTON | Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Thursday he did not believe Democratic candidate John Kerry, a friend and Senate colleague, was weak on defense or would compromise national security if elected president.

"This kind of rhetoric, I think, is not helpful in educating and helping the American people make a choice," McCain said on "The Early Show" on CBS.

Republicans, including President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney, have sharply criticized Kerry on a range of defense and security issues, including not supporting the war in Iraq, voting against a measure to provide the war effort \$87 billion, and voting against weapons systems critical to waging war.

Asked if Kerry's election would compromise national security, McCain said: "I don't think that — I think that John Kerry is a good and decent man. I think he has served his country." (AP)

**Dueling candidates:** Watch video clips of Vice President Cheney and John Kerry taking sides on the Iraq war | [washingtonpost.com/politics](http://washingtonpost.com/politics)



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## Nation

# Scalia Won't Recuse Himself

**Justice says friendship  
with VP will not sway  
his decision on lawsuit**

WASHINGTON | In typically combative style, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia dismissed a request Thursday that he stay out of a case involving his friend, Vice President Dick Cheney, saying a duck hunting trip they took was acceptable socializing that wouldn't cloud his judgment.

"If it is reasonable to think that a Supreme Court justice can be bought so cheap, the nation is in deeper trouble than I had imag-

ined," Scalia wrote in response to the Sierra Club's request that he disqualify himself.

The environmental organization is pursuing a lawsuit that seeks to compel the Bush administration to release information about closed-door meetings of Cheney's energy task force, which crafted the administration's energy policy.

At issue in the case are allegations that energy industry executives and lobbyists were in on the Cheney meetings while environmentalists were shut out. Cheney is a former energy executive.

In his 21-page statement, Scalia

revealed details for the first time of his trip with Cheney to Louisiana, where the justice hunts each winter. Scalia and Cheney are friends from their days working in the Ford administration, the justice noted, and the trip plans were made before the energy case went before the court.

Scalia and Cheney flew together on a government jet, accompanied by one of Scalia's sons and a son-in-law. The justice said that he still bought a round-trip airline ticket and "none of us saved a cent by flying on the vice president's plane."

GINA HOLLAND (AP)

## FIRE | FATAL BLAZE



**A SOMBER RESCUE:** Smoke billowed from a fire in a three-story apartment building in Alpha, N.J., on Thursday. Three small children were killed in the blaze, police said. A man believed to be their father and another child were in critical condition. Officials are still investigating the cause of the fire.

SUE BEVER/THE EXPRESS-TIMES/AP

## Episcopal Leaders to Talk It Out

**Issue of gays in clergy  
looms at closed-door  
bishops' meetings**

The Episcopal Church's bishops begin a closed-door meeting Friday in Texas, where they'll try to quiet the discord that has torn at the denomination since the consecration of an openly gay bishop — New Hampshire's V. Gene Robinson.

Robinson is attending his first meeting as part of a hierarchy in which 41 percent of bishops who head dioceses voted against his consecration and 28 of the bishops have refused to recognize him.

Episcopal headquarters in New York City announced Wednesday that the gathering in Navasota, 60 miles northwest of Houston, is not a legislative meeting and no major policy decisions are expected. Rather, the schedule features speeches and discussions on "reconciliation" within the Episcopal Church and the international Anglican Communion of which it's a part.

The bishops will discuss the current flashpoint, how to handle conservative parishes that don't want to quit the Episcopal Church but cannot accept the authority of local bishops who favor gay clergy.

RICHARD N. OSTLING (AP)

## Boys Held in Plot to Shoot Classmate

FORSYTH, MONT. | Two 8-year-old boys and a 11-year-old schoolmate were arrested after they buried a loaded handgun in a playground sandbox and plotted to shoot and stab a third-grade girl during recess, authorities said Thursday.

Sheriff Tim Fulton said the boys intended to harm the young girl

because she had teased two of them.

The plot included a .22-caliber revolver, a knife and a box of bullets, all hidden on the playground.

The boys, whose names were not released, apparently brought the weapons to school Wednesday morning, prosecutor Michael Hayworth said. (AP)



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# Nation

## Dean Launches Group for Democrats

Ex-presidential hopeful focuses on recruiting candidates to beat GOP

SEATTLE | One-time Democratic presidential front-runner Howard Dean said Thursday he is focusing his new political organization on dislodging right-wing Republicans from positions of power across Washington and holding both political parties accountable.

"To defeat George Bush, the

Democratic Party and its nominee must stand up strong for our principles, not paper over our differences with the most radical White House in our lifetime," Dean said in a statement posted on the group's Web site.

Dean, who dropped out of the presidential race a month ago without a win, said he has developed plans and an organization — Democracy for America — to recruit progressive candidates to run for Congress, city council and

state legislatures. He announced his goals at a rally in Seattle.

The national Democratic leadership recognizes that Dean's Internet-fueled campaign and his willingness to take on the president tapped into a deep anger among some voters. They hope to nurture the new-found support and build it into a winning coalition in November. Dean made clear, however, that he won't be a quiet force. He will expect Democrats to hold to their principles. ELIZABETH M. GILLESPIE (AP)

### DEBUTS | CHICAGO CUB



M. SPENCER GREEN/AP

**C'MON, MOM:** A male polar bear cub, born Nov. 8, fights with his mother, Arki, for a piece of food at Illinois's Brookfield Zoo, located outside Chicago, on Thursday. It was the 25-pound cub's first public appearance.

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# World

## Spain Nabs 5 More in Bombings

Arrests come as death toll reaches 202, the worst since Sept. 11

MADRID, SPAIN | Police arrested five more people in the Madrid train bombings as the death toll rose Thursday to 202, making the blasts — along with the 2002 Bali nightclub blasts in Indonesia — the worst terrorist strike since the Sept. 11 attacks.

The arrests brought to 11 the number of suspects in custody and came as the country marked a week since the bombings, which shocked Europe and led to a stunning election defeat for the government.

And in Morocco, police rounded up associates of Jamal Zougma, a key suspect in the train bombings with alleged al Qaeda ties.

The latest arrests added to suspicions Moroccan extremists were behind the bombings. At least three of the five suspects arrested Wednesday and Thursday are Moroccan nationals, according to a Moroccan official. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** At an auction of Eva Peron memorabilia in Rome on Thursday, the silk shroud that covered the Argentine first lady's embalmed remains was sold for \$158,000. (AP)

## Iraq Hit by Several Attacks

Bomb shakes Basra; insurgents kill 3 Iraqi journalists in ambush

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | More violence struck Iraq ahead of the anniversary of the start of the U.S.-led war that ousted Saddam Hussein: A deadly car bomb exploded in a southern city, three Iraqi journalists were killed in a drive-by shooting and three U.S. soldiers perished in mortar attacks.

The suicide car bombing occurred near a hotel in Basra as a British military patrol passed by, killing two men and a boy in addition to the bomber. A man who got out of the car before the blast was stabbed to death by passers-by.

The Iraqi journalists were killed as they drove to work at a coalition-funded television station in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. Nine other employees of Diyala TV were wounded in the attack on their minibus, the station's information director said.

Insurgents also fired mortar rounds at two U.S. military bases on Wednesday, killing three American soldiers, the U.S. military said Thursday. The deaths brought to 567 the number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq since the start of hostilities last year, according to Defense Department figures.

**The enemy:** U.S. commanders say that Islamic extremists have eclipsed Saddam loyalists as the main organizers and financiers of attacks | Today's Post: Section A



Relatives of Ragheib Radhi, 38, cry near his coffin Thursday, the morning after he was killed when a car bomb detonated in front of Baghdad's Mount Lebanon hotel.

The U.S. military, meanwhile, lowered the death toll in a suicide bombing at a Baghdad hotel on Wednesday to seven, after initially putting it at 27. Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said 35 people were wounded in Wednesday's car bombing, which destroyed the Mount Lebanon Hotel in Baghdad.

U.S. Army Col. Jill Morgenthau said the attack was a suicide bombing but said the hotel may not have been the intended target because the explosives-laden vehicle was in the middle of the street and not in front of the hotel. CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA (AP)

### POLISH PRESIDENT SAYS HE WAS 'MISLED' ON IRAQ

Key U.S. ally President

Aleksander Kwasniewski said Thursday that Poland was "misled" about whether Iraq's regime had weapons of mass destruction and was considering withdrawing troops from Iraq several months early.

The remarks came after deadly bombings in Madrid triggered fears of an attack on Polish soil.

Kwasniewski tempered his comments by stressing that Poland is not about to abandon its mission in Iraq, and said Iraq was a better place without Saddam Hussein. (AP)

## In Brief

### IRAQ Arab TV Station Says Troops Killed Cameraman

Al-Arabiya, a satellite TV station based in the United Arab Emirates, said U.S. soldiers shot and killed one of its cameramen and wounded a correspondent in Baghdad as they covered a rocket attack on a hotel. Mohammed Ibrahim, the station's supervisor, said both men ran from a military vehicle because they thought a car that rammed it was a suicide bomber. A U.S. military spokesman said soldiers killed one Iraqi who tried to run a checkpoint near the hotel; he had no further details. (AP)

### AFGHANISTAN 2 U.S. Soldiers Die in Fighting

Two U.S. soldiers were killed Thursday by "anti-coalition militia" in fighting in central Afghanistan, U.S. military officials said. Because of the location, the fighting did not appear to be directly related to reports that a senior member of the al Qaeda terrorist network had been cornered by Pakistani forces near the Afghan border. (AP)

### GEORGIA President Claims Standoff With Restive Region Defused

President Mikhail Saakashvili claimed Thursday to have defused tensions in a dispute with the leader of the defiant Adzharia region whose troops had blocked his entry four days earlier. After more than three hours of talks with Aslan Abashidze, Saakashvili pledged to remove economic sanctions he'd imposed this week on the Black Sea region and said Abashidze promised to allow free and fair voting in March 28 parliamentary elections. (AP)

### IRELAND Police Blame Anti-Catholic Groups for Thwarted Attack

Police blamed Protestant extremists Thursday for planting a bomb outside a nightclub near Belfast's major university on St. Patrick's Day. British army experts safely defused the homemade device, hours after police evacuated the Menagerie Club near Queen's University, which has a predominantly Catholic student body. No group claimed responsibility, but police blamed one of Northern Ireland's outlawed anti-Catholic groups. (AP)

## TAIWAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS 2004

### Taiwan to Choose New Leader

In Taiwan's March 20 presidential elections, a neck-and-neck race is expected between President Chen Shui-bian and his rival Lien Chan.

#### Candidates and Topics



**Chen Shui-bian, 53**  
President and leader of Democratic Progressive



**Lien Chan, 67**  
Opposition leader and ex-vice president

#### Defense

Taiwan should beef up defenses to deter a possible invasion from China.

Should seek to lower hostilities with China to prevent an arms race.

#### Chinese Investment

Businesses are urged to invest more in markets other than China.

Restrictions on Chinese investments should be removed.

## Israel's Top Court Halts W. Bank Barrier Section

JERUSALEM | Hundreds of Palestinians protested Thursday at a site where Israel is building its West Bank barrier, calling for a complete stop to the project after the Supreme Court halted construction at a nearby location.

Protesters have focused in recent weeks on a contentious section northwest of Jerusalem that would cut off eight Palestinian villages and disrupt the lives of 30,000 people. The high court on Wednesday froze construction of that 15-mile stretch

after retired Israeli army officers argued that Israel could have drawn a much less intrusive route.

The court ordered the Israeli military to respond to the report, and extended a freeze first imposed on Feb. 29 until it hears back from the army, said Mohammed Dahla, who represents the Palestinians.

Israel says it needs the barrier to stop suicide bombers, while Palestinians object to the route of the barrier, which cuts deep into the West Bank in several places. (AP)



## POLAND | CHURCH AT A CROSSROADS



**VOTING BLOC:** Poland's bishops pray in Warsaw on Thursday following the election of Archbishop Jozef Michalik as the head of the nation's influential Roman Catholic Church. The last time the Polish church elected a leader was in 1948.

CZAREK SOKOLOWSKI/AP

## Woman Helms First African Parliament

**ADDIS ABBABA, ETHIOPIA** | A Pan-African Parliament was sworn-in Thursday and immediately elected a woman to serve as the body's first president in what leaders called an important step toward the 38-year-

old dream of political union on the world's poorest continent.

For now the parliament will only advise the 53-member African Union's top decision-making body — the annual assembly of the heads

of state — but government leaders hope that it will eventually become the continent's legislature.

Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella of Tanzania, who also headed 1995's World Conference on Women in Beijing, was elected president of the parliament. (AP)

## NATO Bolsters Forces in Kosovo

Ethnic violence raises threat of renewed conflict in Balkans

**PRISTINA, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO** | Ethnic Albanians torched Serb homes and churches Thursday as Kosovo convulsed in a second day of violence, its worst since the province's war ended in 1999.

Serbian nationalists set mosques elsewhere on fire and threatened to retaliate with "slaughter and death," as the United Nations and NATO said they were bolstering their 18,500-member peacekeeping force with 1,100 more troops.

The clashes began Wednesday when ethnic Albanians blamed Serbs for the drownings of two children. At least 31 people have died and hundreds more have been wounded, including several peacekeepers, a U.N. spokesperson said.

The bloodshed underscored the bitter divisions between the mostly Muslim ethnic Albanians, who want independence from Serbia, and Orthodox Christian Serbs, a minority in Kosovo who consider the province their ancient homeland. (AP)

**KOSOVO: SOME BASICS**

**IS KOSOVO A COUNTRY?** No. The province has been administered by the United Nations and NATO since the end of the Kosovo war in 1999, and it remains formally part of Serbia-Montenegro.

**WHAT CAUSED THE WAR?** Ethnic Albanian militants took up arms to fight for independence after years of oppression under former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who then sent Serb forces to Kosovo to crush the rebellion. It ended after NATO launched airstrikes on Serbia to halt Milosevic's crackdown. (AP)

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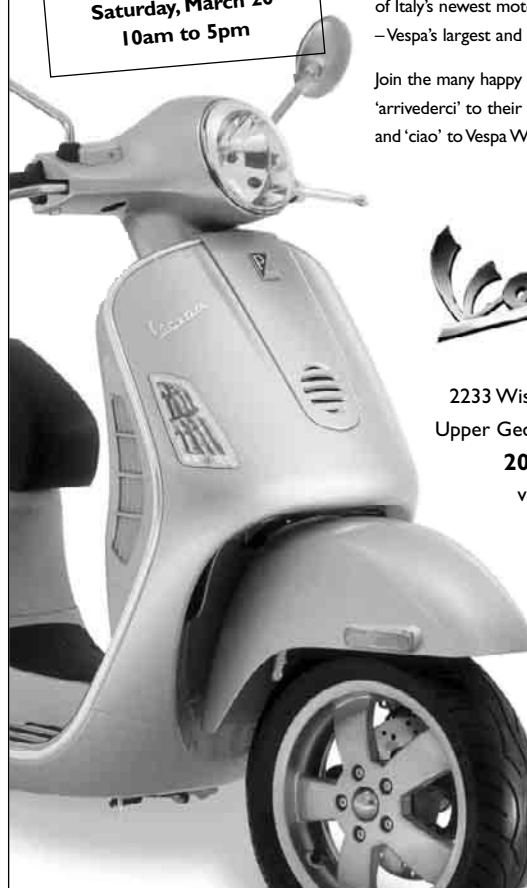
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# Local

## Fire Shuts Down Part of Red Line

'Ugly situation' leaves Metro riders in the lurch

WASHINGTON | An electrical fire in a subway tunnel caused long delays Thursday morning on Metro's Red Line. And many of the 75,000 inconvenienced passengers complained the transit agency was sorely lacking with information and help.

A short in a cable caused a fire in the tunnel between the Woodley Park and Dupont Circle stations at around 7 a.m., forcing Metro to cancel service between the Van Ness-UDC and Farragut North stations.

After more than an hour, service was restored to one track, which had to be shared by trains running in both directions. But late in the morning, that stretch was completely shut a second time while crews made repairs, and full service resumed shortly after noon. Further repairs were expected to take place early Friday, after the subway closes.

Commuters at Van Ness-UDC were tossed off trains and onto Connecticut Avenue, where it was largely every rider for himself.

"It's just an ugly situation, I can't explain it any other way," said Metro's chief of rail operations Lemuel Proctor. As for why more Metro employees were not at the closed stations to help, Proctor said they were stuck in traffic — along with many of the 25 extra buses sent in.

But Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson had little sympathy.

"If people were listening to some of the advice that we were giving, they would have had a plan for this morning," Hanson told members of the Metro Board during a Thursday meeting. Hanson said police have been handing out emergency preparedness brochures.



Commuters cross the Calvert Street Bridge to get to work Thursday morning after an electrical fire closed Metro from Van Ness-UDC to Farragut North.

Asked later to clarify her remarks, Hanson said people could have known to take the num-

ber 30 bus, or had phone numbers for taxi companies in their wallets. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

## Muhammad Sent To Va. Death Row

WAVERLY, VA. | Sniper mastermind John Allen Muhammad was moved Thursday from the Prince William County jail to death row at the Sussex I State Prison near Waverly.

Prince William Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. sentenced Muhammad to death last week. Millette ordered that Muhammad be executed on Oct. 14, but that date likely will be postponed to allow appeals.

Muhammad, 43, was convicted of capital murder on Nov. 17 and a jury recommended he be sentenced to death for the Oct. 9, 2002, murder of Dean Harold Meyers at a gas station near Manassas. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** The District, battling to solve its water contamination problem, received another 12,000 water filters on Thursday thanks to a donation by Procter & Gamble Co. (AP)

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## Local

# Metro Shuts Its Bathroom Doors

## Transit agency cracks down on security after Madrid attacks

WASHINGTON | Subway station bathrooms are being closed to passengers, as Metro continues to beef up security following the train bombings in Spain.

"They were never designed for public access," Metro Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson said Thursday, adding that restrooms in 83 stations will be closed whenever the national alert level is raised to orange or above, when there is a terrorist threat to rail systems, or following a worldwide or domestic attack.

Metro officials said they will review the decision if the restrooms are closed longer than 30 days. The policy takes effect Friday, and comes four months after the Metro Board approved a plan to better promote its policy allowing riders to use sta-



Through posters, Metro is asking riders to report unattended packages.

tion restrooms if they are elderly, disabled, with small children or facing an emergency.

Metro Transit Police also announced Thursday they are buying \$180,000 worth of surveillance cameras, portable X-ray kits, chemical weapons identifiers, protective gear and other security items.

Metro has also launched a "Hey, is that your bag?" campaign urging riders to report unattended items.

CANDACE SMITH (AP)

## Metro Lots, Garages to Go Cashless

WASHINGTON | Metro's board on Thursday approved a plan to shift the transit authority's parking lots and garages to a cashless system by June 28, with customers paying electronically using SmarTrip cards.

The move comes after an internal audit found Metro may have lost millions of dollars through alleged

thefts by parking lot cashiers.

About 70 percent of parking customers already use the hard plastic cards, Metro said.

Customers also will have to pay when leaving lots and garages on weekdays between 9 a.m. and closing, rather than the current 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. time period. (EXPRESS)

## The Lotteries

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### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>3-4-7 (white)</b>
Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>4-9-1 (white)</b>
Mid-day DC 4	<b>5-4-0-3</b>
Evening DC 4	<b>4-0-9-9</b>
Quick Cash	<b>39-29-28-22-24-13</b>
Hot Five	<b>27-33-18-11-3</b>

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>6-9-4</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>3-4-1</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>5-8-3-3</b>

Evening Pick 4	<b>6-3-8-5</b>
Match 5	<b>5-11-12-18-28 Bonus: 34</b>
Lotto (Wed.)	<b>2-13-26-36-37-40</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	<b>4-3-1</b>
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	<b>4-0-0</b>
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	<b>6-6-2-8</b>
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	<b>0-0-7-3</b>
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	<b>10-11-17-24-31</b>
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	<b>18-19-21-23-26</b>
Lotto South (Wed.)	<b>2-6-18-19-36-39</b>

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# Money

## Microsoft to Face Fines in Europe

### EU rules 'bundling' of Media Player with Windows is unfair

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | The European Union announced its intention Thursday to sanction Microsoft after the software giant balked at restrictions that could have prevented it from adding new features to future versions of Windows.

Microsoft is accused of unfairly grabbing market share from rival companies by bundling its own Media Player with Windows. Microsoft contends it benefits consumers, but rivals say it is unfair competition.

The EU is demanding that Microsoft offer computer makers in Europe a discounted version of

Windows without Media Player so that rivals like RealNetworks and Apple have a better shot at reaching consumers.

The charge was similar to the 1990s Internet browser war in the United States, where Microsoft was found guilty of using illegal means to protect its Windows monopoly. A 2001 settlement with the Bush administration allowed it to continue integrating its Internet Explorer with Windows.

EU Competition Commissioner Mario Monti will present the proposed fine Monday to an advisory committee of national regulators before going to the full European Commission, the EU's executive branch, on Wednesday for a final decision. The ruling is expected to pass easily. PAUL GEITNER (AP)

## How to Stretch a Weak Dollar Traveling Abroad

Many Americans heading to Europe as prime travel season gets underway will be disheartened by how little a dollar buys. European vacations have gotten 40 percent more expensive for Americans in the last two years.

Nevertheless, experts say there are plenty of ways to make the best of a lousy exchange rate. Some ideas:

### → Buy all-inclusive package deals.

"A package can be as simple as a series of hotel nights; some will include transfers from the airport to the hotel; some will include continental breakfast," said Linda Teter, director for American Express Travel. Plus, she notes: "You're buying that package in U.S. dollars" at a locked-in rate.

### → Choose destinations in Eastern rather than Western Europe.

"Prague and Krakow are such beautiful medi-

eval cities," said Nancy Dunnan, editor of TravelSmart newsletter. "I can't imagine anyone being disappointed."

→ Use discount airlines to travel to major cities. New European discount airlines like Ryanair, Spanair, Air Berlin and EasyJet offer flights as low as \$30 to \$40 between some of the major cities in Europe.

→ Try a cruise. "You fly to a point in Europe, spend a week or two on board a ship. Your meals are included, transfers are included. You are covering the majority of your expenses before you leave home," Teter points out.

→ Avoid currency exchange services, like the kiosks found in airports and train stations. Experts say even teller's windows at banks don't give the best deals anymore. "You get the best rate with ATMs," Dunnan said. (AP)

## In Brief

### RETAIL Kmart Turns First Quarterly Profit in Three Years

Kmart Holding Corp. announced its first profitable quarter in three years. The company said Thursday it earned \$276 million in the fourth quarter. Same-store sales continued to fall, however — an apparent sign that post-bankruptcy changes have failed to impress customers. (AP)

### MARTHA STEWART CASE Pals Asked to Write Judge

In hopes of being sentenced to less time in prison, Martha Stewart has asked friends to write to the judge who will determine her sentence for lying about a stock sale. "If possible, include any memorable experiences you have had with me to explain the basis of any expressed opinion(s)," Stewart wrote. A source close to Stewart confirmed the letter's authenticity Thursday. It was posted on Gawker.com Wednesday. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** The Labor Department reported Thursday that the number of laid-off workers seeking jobless benefits fell by 6,000 last week to 336,000, a level that was last seen the week of Jan. 13, 2001. The news raised hopes that a lengthy stretch of layoffs is coming to a close, setting the stage for businesses to finally begin rehiring laid-off workers. (AP)

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## U.S. Files WTO Complaint on China

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration said Thursday it was filing the first case against China before the World Trade Organization, contending the Chinese are using their tax code to discriminate against U.S. semiconductor manufacturers.

The action, the first targeting

China since it joined the WTO in late 2001, is another step in the administration's effort to show it is taking action to deal with America's surging trade deficit with China. That deficit last year hit \$124 billion, the largest the United States has ever recorded with any nation.

The U.S. complaint, announced by Trade Representative Robert Zoellick, contends that China is violating WTO rules against discriminatory treatment by providing a preferential tax rate for integrated computer circuits produced in China that is much lower than the tax paid by U.S. and other foreign companies. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
dj Ortho	24.30	+2.65	+12.2
Cameco g	48.50	+3.42	+7.6
MyersInd	12.15	+.74	+6.5
HeclaM	8.03	+.47	+6.2
Gotchk	5.32	+.28	+5.6

#### Losers

Oneida	3.59	-1.17	-24.6
Mastec	7.75	-2.31	-23.0
BarryRG h	2.19	-.23	-9.5
Winnbgo s	29.91	-3.01	-9.1
AMCOL	16.93	-1.29	-7.1

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PioRail	3.06	+1.25	+69.1
MicrFlt	2.55	+.93	+57.4
M-Wave	3.85	+1.26	+48.6
HaupgDig	5.95	+1.46	+32.5
Unifab rs	5.93	+1.29	+27.8

#### Losers

Carreker	8.36	-2.59	-23.7
WrlldQst	5.16	-1.59	-23.6
PlanarSy	12.69	-2.56	-16.8
SmithMo	3.05	-.61	-16.7
Corio	3.01	-.56	-15.7

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.92	0.93
2-year	1.52	1.45
10-year	3.76	3.69
30-year	4.70	4.66

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5451	.5505	.6383
Canadian Dollar	1.3289	1.3380	1.4733
European Euro	.8072	.8167	.9405
Japanese Yen	106.46	108.16	118.86
Mexican Peso	10.9825	10.9660	10.8955
Taiwanese Dollar	33.22	33.29	34.73

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-4.52	-14.32	-1.43
-0.04	-0.72	-0.13
10295.78	1962.44	1122.32

### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANG
Allergan	86.30	-.59	+12.4
AstraZen	48.50	+.13	+.2
BrMySq	25.50	-.03	-10.8
ForestLab	72.64	+.49	+17.5
IvaxCp	23.38	+.01	-2.1
JohnJn	50.98	+.10	-1.3
LillyEli	69.82	-.01	-.7
Merck	44.57	+.18	-3.5
Mylan s	22.16	-.91	-12.3
Pfizer	34.70	-.20	-1.8
SchergPl	16.76	-.02	-3.6
Sepracor	46.75	+.05	+95.4
ShirePh	29.97	+.87	+3.1
WatsnPh	44.56	+.14	-3.1
Wyeth	37.49	...	-11.7



Customers at Betty's Food & Spirits in Columbus, Ohio, enjoy Pabst Blue Ribbon.

## Pabst's Comeback

### Sales of the blue-collar Blue Ribbon take off

COLUMBUS, OHIO | Pabst Blue Ribbon, or simply PBR, is enjoying an unlikely comeback across the country. After a steady decline since the 1970s, sales for the blue-collar favorite rose about 5 percent in 2002 and 15 percent in 2003.

In 2001, sales of the 160-year-old brand had fallen to less than 1 million barrels, about one-tenth its peak in 1975, said Neal Stewart,

Pabst Brewing's senior brand manager. He said its resurgence began when young consumers in Portland, Ore., adopted the brew about three years ago. The revival spread to cities like San Francisco and Seattle before hopping across the country to the Northeast, Stewart said.

By some accounts, its young buyers are rebelling against established, mass-marketed brands.

In 2002, Pabst spent \$427,000 on advertising, compared to Anheuser-Busch's \$419 million and Miller's \$275 million. (AP)

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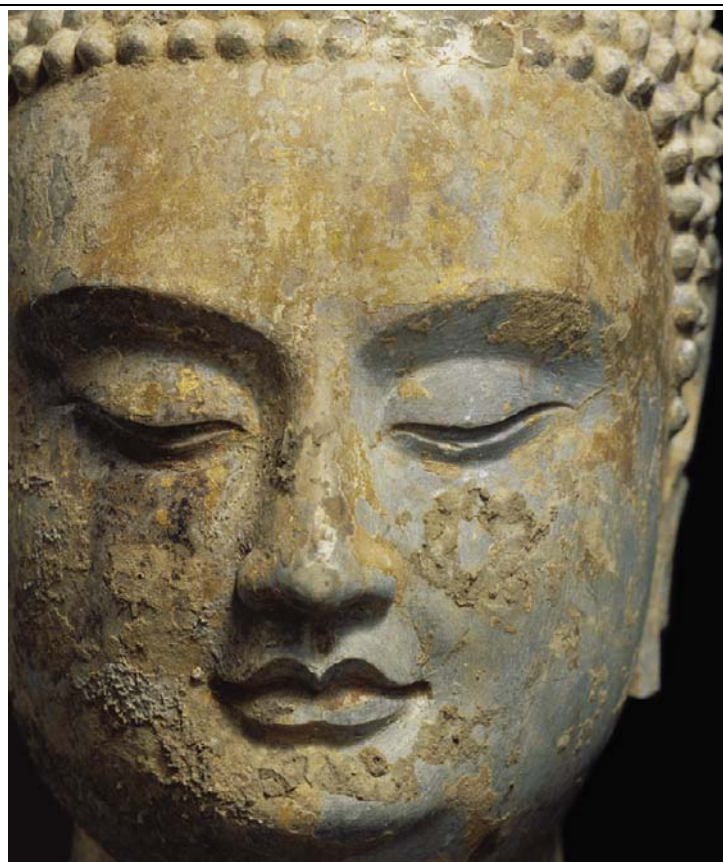
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[www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org)



# National Cherry Blossom Festival® Rings in Spring

## Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival

March 31, 2004 will mark the 150th anniversary of the inception of US-Japan relations when the first treaty between the US and Japan was signed. Since that time, the relationship between our two countries has grown tremendously. In Washington, DC, we are particularly reminded of this relationship each spring when the flowering cherry trees around the Tidal Basin bloom. Another symbol of this friendship is the National Cherry Blossom Festival® and its incredible array of activities throughout the two-week period.

For the Japan-America Society of Washington, DC, this time of year provides the opportunity to focus on sharing the culture of Japan and fostering friendship between our two countries with our annual Sakura Matsuri—Japanese Street Festival. This year is the 43rd year that the Society has held its Matsuri—and the 12th year that it has been part of the National Cherry Blossom Festival®.

On Saturday, April 3, from 11 am to 6 pm, 12th Street, Pennsylvania Avenue and Freedom Plaza will all become part of this celebration of Japanese culture and US-Japan relations. As most of you know, the festival features performing arts, arts & crafts, martial arts, Sumo Stadium as well as the Taste of Japan. Admission is free and it will be bigger and better than ever. Southwest Airlines Presents the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® from 10am - noon, prior to the opening of the the Sakura Matsuri festival. Brought to you by ABC-7, News Channel 8, BIG100, 97.1 WASH FM, WMZQ.

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Audiences will discover extraordinary local, national and international talent on the Tidal Basin Stage at the Jefferson Memorial. Target Stores will present the popular daily cultural performances from noon - 4 pm each day. With the cherry blossoms as their backdrop, more than 60 performance groups will provide free entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Performances will feature a wide variety of music, dance, song, martial arts demonstrations, plus hands-on arts and crafts activities.



**Photo above:** Tidal Basin Stage from last year's Festival, sponsored by Target Stores. Photograph by Edmund Stawick, Acts of Light Photography.

## Festival Highlights 2004

### What's New:

**150 Years of Traditional Japanese Kimono:** March 27-May 25; 10am-5:30pm at Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC Hotel Gallery; Rare Japanese textiles from the Edo period (1830's through the 1980's) will be available to see and buy; benefits Japan-America Society and the National Cherry Blossom Festival®; sponsored by Arise Gallery.

**Concerts at Union Station:** March 30-April 1, April 6-8; 4:30-6:30pm; cultural performances and demonstrations hosted by Union Station's 130 merchants, and sponsored by Amtrak and United Airlines.

**The Ancient Art of Mukimono:** April 7; 9am-7pm at The Art Institute of Washington; includes Japanese Garnishing competitions and demonstrations.

**Smithsonian Japanese Film Festival:** March 5-April 30; Ozu Retrospective at Freer/Sackler Gallery; for specific films, dates and times, please see the NCBF web site.

**Fireworks Finale:** April 10 experience the Fireworks Finale by water or land; sponsored by Starbucks Coffee Company and 97.1 WASH-FM. Cruise aboard the Spirit of Washington II; cruise includes full dinner buffet, entertainment and DJ for dancing from 7pm-10pm; boarding is at 6:30pm; \$75.00 of the proceeds benefit the National Capital Region Cherry Tree Replacement Fund; reservations required. Or enjoy the Fireworks Finale along the Southwest Waterfront at 8pm; best viewing East Potomac Park or Southwest Waterfront promenade; 6th and Water Street, SW (across from Arena Stage)

### Returning Favorites. And much, much more!

**Cultural Performances at the Jefferson Memorial:** March 27-April 11; more than 60 free cultural performances and demonstrations will take place daily from noon-4pm; sponsored by Target Stores.

**Cherry Picks:** March 27-April 11; area restaurants will feature exceptional dishes highlighting cherries; for a listing of restaurants see the NCBF web site; visit these restaurants throughout the festival to enjoy these special recipes.

**DC Day Neighborhood Tree Plantings:** March 30; cherry blossom trees will be planted throughout D.C. neighborhoods; sponsored by NCBF, Comcast Cares and the DC Chamber of Commerce.

**Southwest Airlines Presents the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade®:** April 3; 10:00am; includes marching bands, floats and giant balloons; Constitution Ave. from 7th to 17th Streets. Grandstand tickets \$15.00 at 202-432- SEAT

**Third Annual Grand Sushi & Sake Tasting:** March 31; 6:30-9:30pm; Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC; \$79 per person plus tax, reservations required by calling (301) 294-1300; Grand Master sushi chefs from Japan and area Japanese restaurants create Washington's largest Sushi Bar; presented by the US-Japan Sushi Association.

**Gala Dinner Cruise Aboard the Odyssey:** April 8; 7pm-10pm; cruise the Potomac on Washington's premier dinner cruise vessel; the evening is a fundraiser to support NCBF and includes a four-course dinner, live entertainment and dancing. \$125.00 call 202-661-7584

**Charity Golf Classic:** April 19 at the Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA; benefits Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington; presenting sponsor HMSHost. Call 202-661-7590

*The National Cherry Blossom Festival® is a non-profit, 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) umbrella organization of business leaders, civic groups and government officials who coordinate the event. For more information on these events and others, please visit our website at [www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org) or call 202/547-1500*

## OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES, MARCH 27: A Day You Won't Want to Miss!

**The 38th Annual Smithsonian Kite Festival – Kites Around the World:** 10am-4pm; enjoy a day of kite flying, competition, presentations, and workshops at The National Mall.

**Opening Day for Performances at The Jefferson Memorial:** noon-2pm; the kick-off for two weeks of daily cultural performances.

**National Cherry Blossom Festival® Opening Ceremony:** March 27; 5:30pm at Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC Grand Ballroom; special cultural performance by Toshihito Okamoto, a master of Tsugaru Shiyamisen; free to the public but tickets are required; for tickets call (202) 661-7590.

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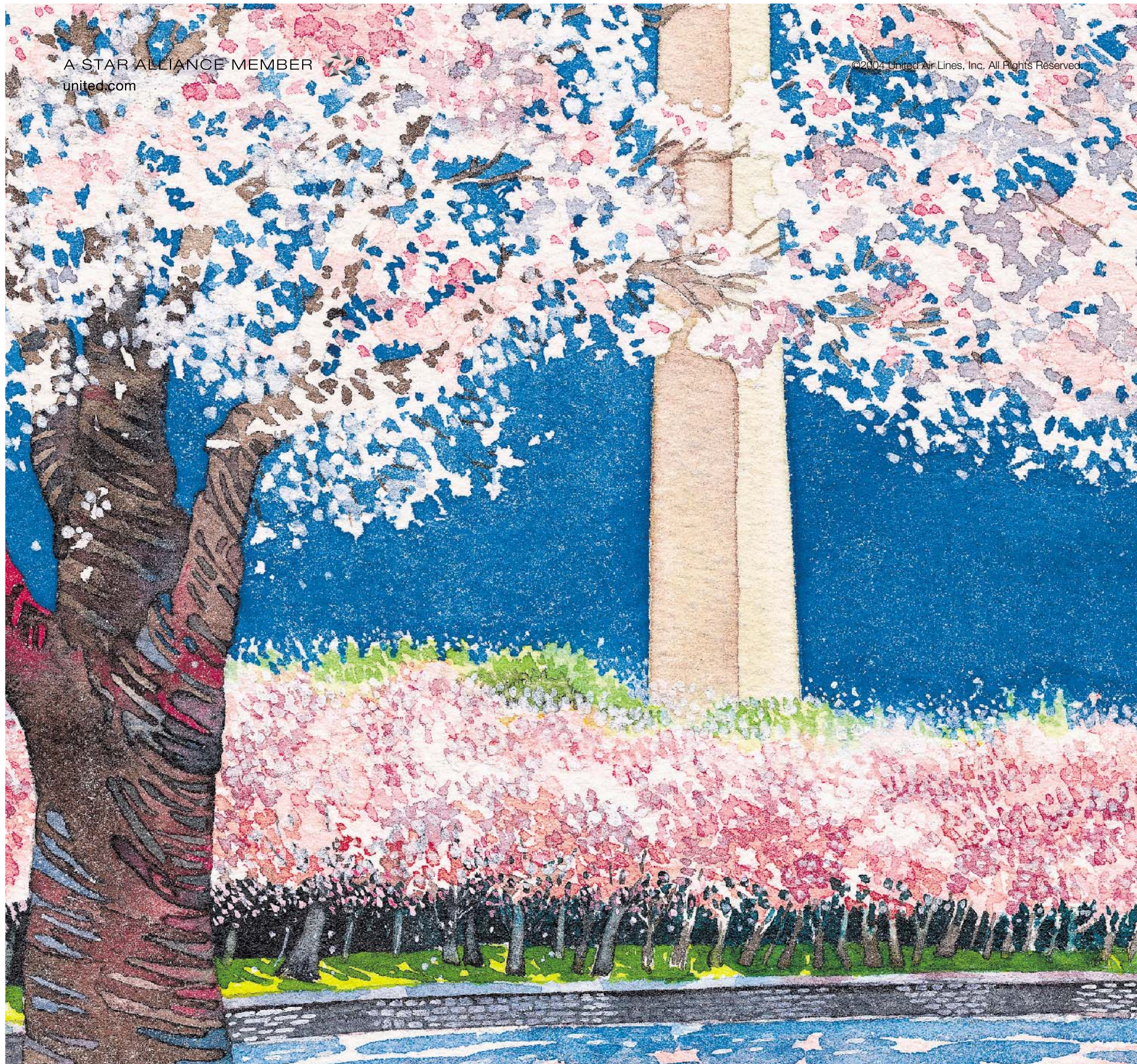
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# SportsWeekend

## Terps Stay Alive

Maryland squeaks out 86-83 win over UTEP, will next face Syracuse

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** | Maryland's young Terrapins came through like veterans.

Chris McCray scored 19 points, including two free throws with 13.6 seconds left, and Maryland held off Texas-El Paso 86-83 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

"We haven't put teams away this year given the opportunity," Maryland coach Gary Williams said of his team that features four sophomores in the starting lineup.

"I can't remember a team that has been in more pressure situations down the stretch because of that."

The Terrapins (20-11) came into the tournament off their biggest win of the season — an overtime victory over Duke in the ACC tournament title game. A letdown was possible against the Miners, but Maryland hung on for its sixth straight win.

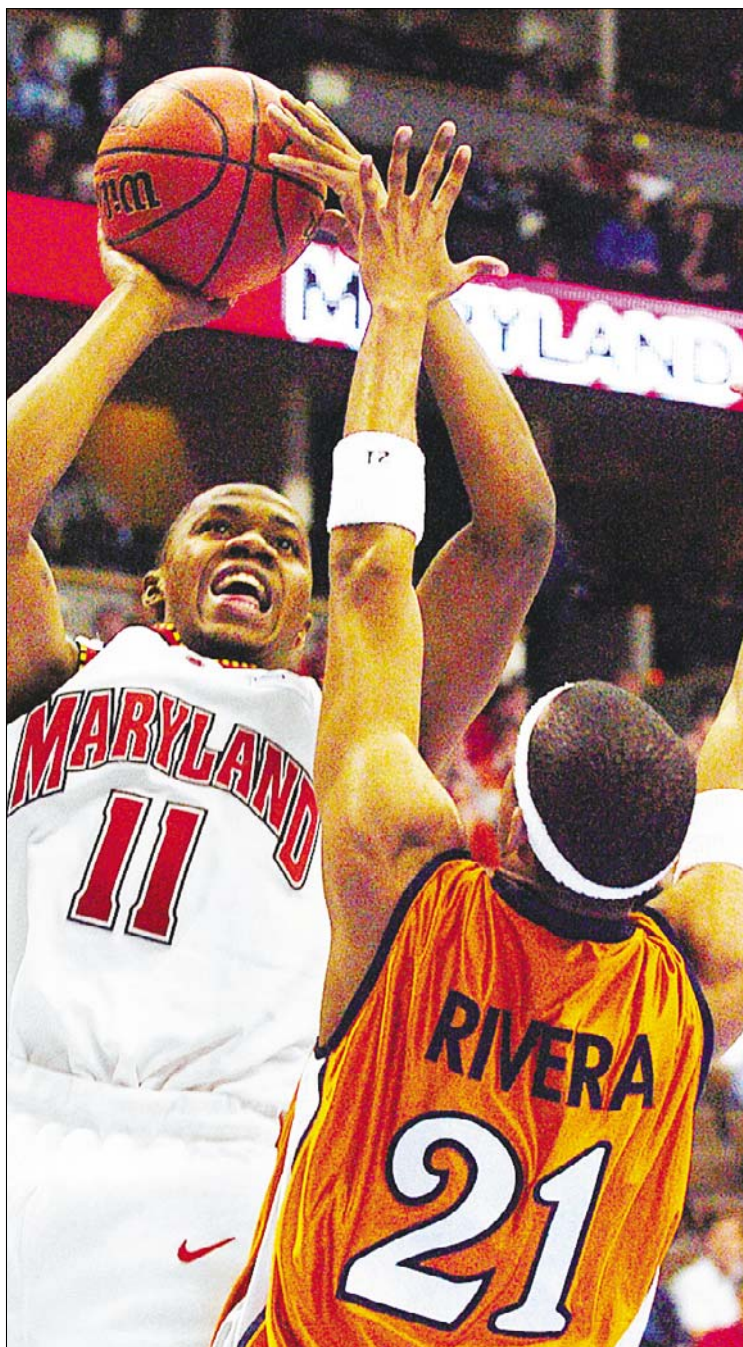
And they can thank their free-throwing shooting, which has been shaky all season.

Maryland, the 2002 national champion, hit eight of its last nine free throws, including 4-for-4 in the final minute. D.J. Strawberry made two foul shots with 47 seconds left, putting the Terps, a team that shot only 63 percent from the line this season, ahead 84-81.

Maryland, the fourth seed in the Phoenix Regional, will meet Syracuse — the defending national champion who defeated BYU 80-75 on Thursday — in Saturday's second round.

John Gilchrist added 18 points and Jamar Smith 14 for the Terrapins.

UTEP (24-8), the 13th seed, was led by John Tofi with 16 points and 10 rebounds and Omar Thomas



**CHAMPIONS UNITE:** Aided by John Gilchrist's 18 points, Maryland, the 2002 NCAA winner, will face defending national champion Syracuse on Saturday.

with 15 points.

Maryland won despite squandering an 11-point lead in the second half.

"We are not the veteran, savvy team that we were the last three years," Williams said. "Playing with a lead requires a lot of experience. You play aggressive, but if you are too aggressive then you shoot the ball too quick and don't use the clock and give the other team chances to score."

McCray's 3-point basket put Maryland up 64-53 with 12:42 remaining, but the smaller, quicker Miners battled back, using a 13-2 run to produce a 72-72 tie with 4:03 left. Filiberto Rivera had five points during the surge.

Two free throws by Thomas gave UTEP a 76-75 lead with 2:45 to go, but Gilchrist followed with a 3-pointer. After Tofi hit a layup, Gilchrist made a three-point play with 2:08 left to make it 81-78. UTEP's Chris Craig tied it moments later with a 3-pointer.

Smith made one free throw and, after a UTEP turnover, Strawberry made his two clutch foul shots.

JOHN MOSSMAN (AP)

### RESULTS FROM DAY 1

- **Manhattan 75**, Florida 60
- **Texas Tech 76**, Charlotte 73
- **Maryland 86**, UTEP 83
- **Syracuse 80**, BYU 75
- **St. Joseph's 82**, Liberty 63
- **Wake Forest 79**, VCU 78
- **Alabama 65**, Southern Illinois 64
- **Stanford 71**, Texas-San Antonio 45

**Game night:** For full results and analysis of the NCAA Tournament | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

## TV Lineup

→ **WE HAVE TIP-OFF:** Three local women's teams play in opening round games of the NCAA tournament. George Washington, a No. 8 seed, faces DePaul (1:30 p.m. on ESPN2). No. 8 seed Virginia Tech hosts Iowa on Sunday (noon on ESPN2). Finally, No. 12 Maryland challenges No. 5 seed Miami Sunday night (7 p.m. on ESPN2).



Woods

### → TIGER WATCH:

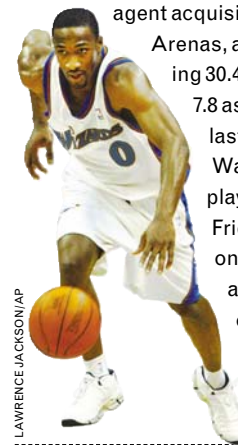
It usually only feels like Tiger Woods wins every tournament. At the Bay Hill Classic, though, it's a reality. He's going for a record fifth consecutive title at the tournament, which concludes on Sunday (2:30 p.m. on NBC).

→ **ICY TIME:** The Washington Capitals' ice-cold season continues with a game on Saturday against Atlanta (7 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **MADNESS:** It's nonstop men's basketball on CBS Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with games starting at noon and running through late evening.

→ **ROAD RAGE:** NASCAR's road tour continues Sunday (1 p.m. on Fox) in Darlington, S.C., which is the setting of the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400.

→ **NO ORDINARY MUGGLE:** The Washington Wizards are not going to the playoffs, but don't blame free-agent acquisition Gilbert Arenas, averaging 30.4 points and 7.8 assists in his last five games. Washington plays Atlanta on Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast) and Miami on Sunday (4 p.m. on Comcast).



Gilbert Arenas led Washington to a win on Wednesday over Sacramento.

**PRO FOOTBALL | Clean Cut** The NFL just lost one of its great haircuts. Ricky Williams returned from vacation in Australia without his famed dreadlocks, which were so long that they extended below his helmet. Now the Miami Dolphins star running back is bald, having shaved his head during the trip Down Under. "People are ad-



justing to it," Williams's agent, Leigh Steinberg, said. "Unlike Samson, he has retained all his strength, wisdom and sex appeal." Williams declined to give a reason for the change, but he'll definitely be harder to tackle — at least for those desperate defenders known to grab at his dreadlocks. (AP)



Sports**Weekend**

# Georgia Tech's Buzz

Yellow Jackets' renaissance rekindles memories of school's glory years

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** | As the coach who first guided Georgia Tech to national prominence, Bobby Cremins can see it all happening again.

The flashy guards. The 20-win seasons. The annual trips to the NCAA tournament.

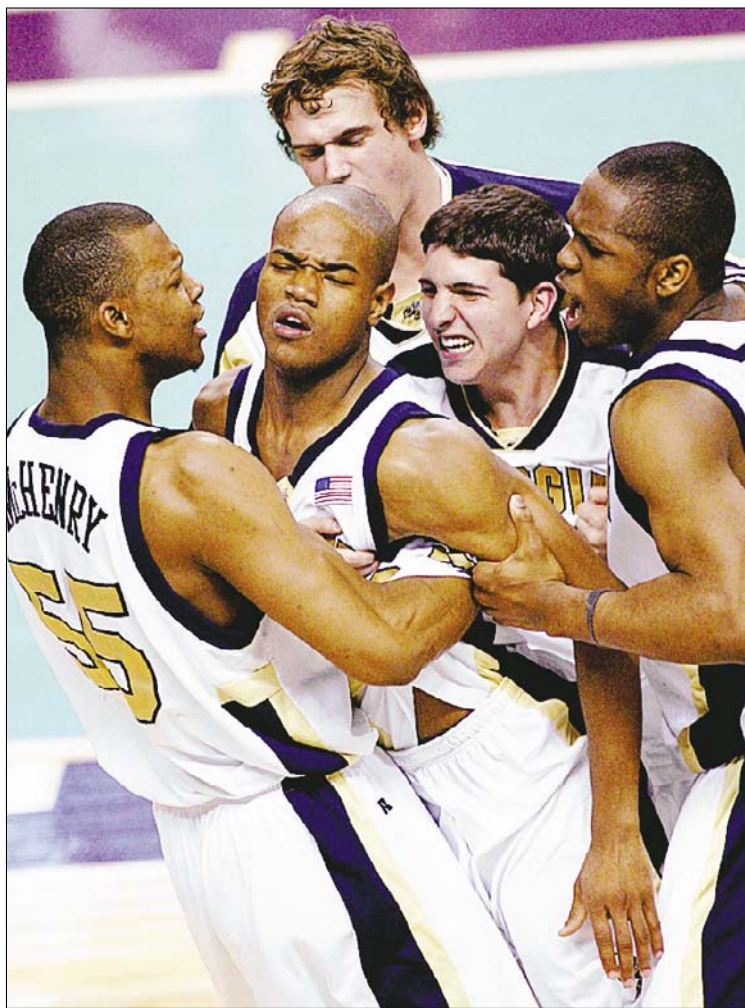
"The excitement is back," Cremins said. "The respect across the country is there. [Head coach] Paul Hewitt has done it."

Indeed, Georgia Tech (23-9) has reclaimed its place among the country's elite teams, earning a No. 3 seed with only its second NCAA appearance in eight years. The team faces Northern Iowa on Friday.

With a stellar backcourt and deep bench, the Yellow Jackets are mentioned frequently as a team that could go all the way to the Final Four.

That's the way it used to be. And Hewitt seems to be following the same timetable Cremins used in the 1980s.

In 2001, Hewitt's first year, there was an unexpected trip to the NAAs, but that was an overachieving team that went one-and-out in the tourney. The Yellow Jackets missed out the last two years, finally breaking through in the coach's fourth year.



**GOOD TIMES:** Jarrett Jack, center, and the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets are now used to celebrating wins — like their victory March 12 over North Carolina.

Back in 1981, Cremins took over a program that was down-right laughable, going 1-27 its first two years in the ACC. By Year 4, the Yellow Jackets won the conference tournament and made it to the NCAA regional finals.

So began the most glorious era in Georgia Tech basketball. Nine straight trips to the NCAA tournament. Three ACC tournament championships. The apex came in 1990, when the Yellow Jackets reached the Final Four for the first — and still only — time.

Little did anyone know, but the program was about to slip into decline.

The current group doesn't know a whole lot about Georgia Tech's proud history, other than the banners hanging in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum or the trophies sprinkled around the building.

Will Bynum was only 8 when James Forrest knocked down a miracle 3-pointer in the 1992 NCAA tournament, giving the Yellow Jackets a 79-78 upset of a second-seeded team.

"That was against North Carolina State, wasn't it?" Bynum asked. Nope, it was Southern Cal.

"They were wearing those black jerseys, weren't they?" Bynum asked. Nope, they were navy blue.

PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)



Dale Earnhardt Jr. is one of several drivers being told not to curse.

## Shut the \*@!% Up

NASCAR aims to put brakes on drivers' cursing on the track

**AUTO RACING** | When things are going wrong on the racetrack, it's not uncommon for Dale Earnhardt Jr. — or almost any other driver — to unleash a stream of obscenities over their in-car radio.

But as NASCAR attempts to put the brakes on cursing, drivers may soon have to muffle those candid moments of anger.

"What we say on our radio inside our race car is our own business and nobody else's," said Earnhardt Jr., a notorious curser. So far NASCAR isn't restricting driver language in the race car. But the sanctioning body has "reminded" drivers to make an effort to keep it clean.

The first warning came last month at North Carolina Speedway, when NASCAR President Mike Helton explicitly told drivers to watch their mouths on radio and television.

Just in case there was any question over his seriousness, the sanctioning body handed driver Johnny Sauter a stiff penalty for using the "s" word in a post-race radio interview at Las Vegas. Sauter was fined \$25,000, docked 25 Busch series driver points and put on probation until the end of the year.

At least one of NASCAR's broadcasting partners has already taken protective measures against obscenity. The Performance Racing Network used an unprecedented seven-second delay during its radio broadcast of last weekend's race in Atlanta. JENNA FRYER (AP)

# Boiling Over

Purdue enters NCAA tournament lacking star power, but not wins

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** | Purdue doesn't have Connecticut's flash, Tennessee's pedigree or Duke's No. 1 ranking.

The third-ranked Boilermakers are also missing a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

Tennessee, Penn State, Duke and Texas are the No. 1 seeds. Purdue is seeded second in the West Region and faces St. Francis (Pa.), on Sunday.

The Boilermakers don't seem to measure up to other national powers in a lot of ways — and they are in the middle of the pack in the Big Ten in terms of statistics.

All they do is win.

The Boilermakers (27-3) rolled through the regular season and won their second straight Big Ten tournament title in thrilling fashion, 59-58 over No. 5 Penn State.

That win helped Purdue overcome two regular-season losses to the Lady Lions. Purdue's only other loss came to Duke during the first weekend of the season.



Freshman Katie Gearlds has emerged as a rare star on Purdue's squad.

Shereka Wright is the team's lone bona fide star, averaging 20.4 points and 6.2 rebounds a game.

Freshman Katie Gearlds is the only other player averaging double figures in points (10.8), and the Boilermakers are no higher than fourth in the Big Ten in every major statistical category save for turnover margin and 3-point shooting (they're tops in both).

That doesn't mean this team isn't primed for a deep run in the tournament. With four senior starters — Wright, Erika Valek, Beth Jones and Lindsey Hicks — and stellar freshmen Gearlds, the Boilermakers have all the makings of a contender.

"I just think it's pivotal to send the seniors out on a high note," Gearlds said. JON KRAWCZYNSKI (AP)



# SportsWeekend

## Redskins Sign Pair of Cornerbacks

**FOOTBALL** | The Washington Redskins added a pair of cornerbacks Thursday, agreeing to terms with free agents Ralph Brown and Walt Harris. Brown and Harris, both recovering from injuries, are expected to compete at training camp for the No. 3 cornerback position behind starters Shawn Springs and Fred Smoot.

Brown agreed to a two-year, \$1.4 million contract. He has spent four seasons with the Giants. Harris agreed to a three-year deal, which



Brown left the Giants for the Redskins.

includes contingencies that hinge on his recovery from a knee injury. He was a starter for the past two years with the Indianapolis Colts. (AP)

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

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New Jersey	41	25	.621	—	6-4	28-11
New York	31	37	.456	11	5-5	24-18
Miami	31	37	.456	11	6-4	20-21
Boston	31	38	.449	11.5	8-22	20-25
Philadelphia	28	41	.406	14.5	5-5	21-24
Washington	21	46	.313	20.5	3-7	13-32
Orlando	19	51	.271	24	3-7	15-30

### CENTRAL

X- Indiana	50	17	.746	—	8-2	31-11
Detroit	43	25	.632	7.5	9-1	28-15
New Orleans	36	32	.529	14.5	4-6	26-21
Milwaukee	34	33	.507	16	4-6	27-17
Cleveland	31	36	.463	19	8-22	25-20
Toronto	29	38	.433	21	4-6	18-25
Atlanta	22	46	.324	28.5	3-7	13-29
Chicago	18	49	.269	32	2-8	15-25

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
Minnesota	46	21	.687	—	5-5	23-15
San Antonio	44	24	.647	2.5	6-4	25-16
Memphis	42	25	.627	4	8-2	26-17
Dallas	42	25	.627	4	5-5	27-17
Houston	39	27	.591	6.5	7-3	17-21
Denver	36	33	.522	11	4-6	22-18
Utah	34	34	.500	12.5	6-4	21-21

### PACIFIC

X-Sacramento	49	19	.721	—	6-4	28-14
L.A. Lakers	45	23	.662	4	7-3	22-18
Portland	34	34	.500	15	5-5	18-25
Seattle	29	38	.433	19.5	3-7	17-23
Golden State	27	40	.403	21.5	2-8	17-26
L.A. Clippers	27	41	.397	22	2-8	13-28
Phoenix	22	46	.324	27	4-6	13-30

Standings through March 17.

X-Clinched playoff berth.

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## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Y-Tampa Bay	41	19	8	5	95	216	169
Florida	27	29	14	3	71	164	190
Atlanta	29	34	7	4	69	197	224
Carolina	25	30	13	5	68	145	177
Washington	21	42	8	2	52	165	226

### ATLANTIC

X-Philadelphia	37	17	14	6	94	211	168
New Jersey	38	22	11	2	89	186	148
N.Y. Islanders	32	27	10	4	78	206	193
N.Y. Rangers	25	35	7	6	63	187	218
Pittsburgh	18	45	7	4	47	165	279

### NORTHEAST

X-Boston	36	16	14	7	93	186	164
Toronto	39	23	9	3	90	215	189
Ottawa	38	21	9	5	90	237	165
Montreal	39	26	6	3	87	194	170
Buffalo	32	31	6	4	74	195	202

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	42	18	10	2	96	225	161
St. Louis	34	27	11	2	81	173	182
Nashville	33	26	11	3	80	191	194
Chicago	19	38	9	6	53	168	222
Columbus	20	41	8	4	52	156	215

### NORTHWEST

Colorado	38	18	12	5	93	220	174
Vancouver	37	22	10	4	88	207	175
Calgary	37	26	7	3	84	183	160
Edmonton	30	27	12	4	76	194	187
Minnesota	24	26	20	2	70	158	161

### PACIFIC

San Jose	35	19	12	6	88	187	161
Dallas	36	24	13	0	85	169	157
Los Angeles	28	21	16	7	79	190	187
Anaheim	26	30	10	8	70	163	191
Phoenix	20	31	16	6	62	177	221

Standings through March 17.

Y - Clinched division; X - Clinched playoff spot.

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# Entertainment

# Mind Over Memory

**'Eternal Sunshine' finds Jim Carrey struggling to think good thoughts**

**FILM** | Any film from the fertile mind of screenwriter Charlie Kaufman is going to be wildly imaginative, and "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" is no exception. It would feel even more innovative, though, if Kaufman hadn't already written "Being John Malkovich."

Jim Carrey plays against type as Joel, an uptight, jilted lover who tries to have flaky ex-girlfriend Clementine (Kate Winslet) erased from his memory.

As a low-tech medical crew (Kirsten Dunst, Mark Ruffalo and Elijah Wood) enters Joel's brain to hunt down his memories, he realizes that he wants to keep them.

The only reason he sought the services of creepy Lacuna Inc. is because Clementine eradicated Joel from her brain first. She thought he was boring, we learn in audiotapes. So Joel seeks to do the same to her, even though Mary the receptionist (Dunst) warns him that "pre-Valentine's Day is our busy time."

As Joel plays a frantic internal game of cat and mouse, director Michel Gondry plays with some



**FORGET ME NOT:** Opposites attract for Joel (Carrey) and Clementine (Winslet).

truly moving visual images. Among them is the absurd yet heartbreaking juxtaposition of Mary and her co-worker, Stan (Ruffalo), smoking pot and jumping up and down on Joel's bed as he lies beneath them. He seems peaceful enough, despite the metal contraption on his head, but is really struggling to hold on to his time with Clementine.

Joel tries to hide Clementine in places he thinks the Lacuna crew can't find her — inside repressed memories of childhood humiliation and, literally, under the table in his mother's kitchen.

It's a fascinating exploration of the nature of memory, and our tendency to make past moments rosier, wittier, warmer than they actually were.

Because the erasure process works in reverse, the early memories of their relationship are the last ones to go, and revisiting them makes Joel fall in love all over again.

At its core, "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" could have been just another love story. Refracted through Kaufman's wonderfully weird prism, it's truly memorable. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

## Club Picks

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**FRI:** There's no better therapy for March Madness than politically polarizing, openly lesbian comedy. **KATE CLINTON** brings her acerbic wit to the Birchmere. ... D.C. sure loves its Go-Go. If you're one of the uninitiated, you still have a chance to learn from the legend. **CHUCK BROWN** pumps out his funky beats every Friday at Classics in Camp Springs, Md. ...

Lead singer and drummer Fred LeBlanc of **COWBOY MOUTH**, at 9:30

Friday, describes his band's live show as "an emotional, physical, spiritual and sexual release from the chains of life." Huh.

**SAT:** There's nothing like a great folk show after a tiring trip to Safeway. Performing at Jammin' Java, **DAN**

**BERN** toes the toughest line in pop music — successfully mixing sincerity with sharp humor. You'll forget your ice cream is melting in the back seat. ... Native ska revivalists the **PIETASTERS** came of age during the talent-lite ska-punk wave of the '90s, but don't hold that against them. Their excellent blend of soul, ska, R&B, and reggae will be on display at the 9:30 Club.

**SUN:** Your St. Patrick's Day hang-over should have worn off just in time to get drunk all over again at the Birchmere with one of Ireland's fin-



LeBlanc

# The Script Won't Die

**FILM** | "Dawn of the Dead" has seen better days.

The high-octane update of the 1979 zombie-fest offers gore galore, some truly creepy images, occasional wicked humor and impressive performances in an acting-weak genre.

But this "Dawn" lacks the bite of George Romero's original, a low-budget affair that served up real drama and sharp satire of American consumer culture as side dishes to its victims' entrails.

Director Zack Snyder's remake

is mainly a run-of-the-mill action flick packed with loud gunfire and louder explosions. Sarah Polley's Ana, a nurse who lives in a tranquil Wisconsin housing tract, awakens one morning to find the world in chaos from a plague of flesh-munching zombies.

Ana hooks up with a group of survivors — somber policeman Kenneth (Rhames), street hood Andre (Phifer) and his pregnant wife, heroic salesman Michael (Jake Weber) and others who barricade themselves in a shopping



**ATTENTION, UNDEAD SHOPPERS:** Humans race to battle mall-zombies.

mall while zombies congregate outside. Because he's dealing with zombie mobs instead of humans,

Snyder has leeway to snuff many of his walking dead in morbidly funny ways.

Unlike Romero's lumbering monsters, Snyder's zombies are fast, with the ferocity of rabid dogs — a decent innovation if it had not already been done better and scarier in last year's "28 Days Later."

With shoestring finances, Romero created enduring images of zombies scuffling brainlessly through a shopping mall, a perverse commentary on our retail society. The remake presents zombie hordes as something akin to a screaming rave or sports crowd, a thin metaphor by comparison.

**DAVID GERMAIN (AP)**



"Wait a minute — there's no actual pie? Did you think our name was a joke?"

est rock bands, the criminally under-appreciated **SAW DOCTORS**. ... Iota hosts the first tour of southern-rock supergroup **DEEP FRIED**, composed of members from the Allman Brothers Band, Gov't Mule, the Neville Brothers and the Funky Meters.

Of course, if you just cannot survive without March Madness, there are plenty of local sports bars with dozens of TVs showing every gut-wrenching game of hoops. **PETER DENTON**

**TWO THUMBS UP?** Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

**Reality Rock:** Rock star vanity project or ambitious alt-musical? Only Neil Young knows what this companion piece to his album means. Richard Harrington untangles "Greendale." | *Weekend*

**Un-Scary Movie:** There's not much point to this by-the-numbers thriller other than as a blatant, sputtering star vehicle for Angelina Jolie. Desson Thomson reviews "Taking Lives." | *Style*

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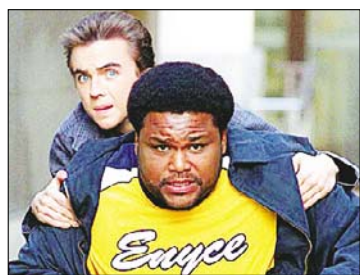


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Ann Hornaday, Michael O'Sullivan  
and Dan Via.



**FLEEDOM:** Muniz and co-star Anthony Anderson can't escape mediocrity.

**AGENT CODY BANKS 2: DESTINATION LONDON** (PG, 93 minutes) Thanks mainly to likeable Frankie Muniz, reprising his role as a teenage 007, this sequel is a rea-

sonable diversion. But the story's action sequences are so abbreviated that they hardly register, and the undercooked comedy gives away the fact that the film was rushed into production to accommodate the star's hiatus between "Malcolm in the Middle" seasons. (DV)

**DIRTY DANCING: HAVANA NIGHTS** (PG-13, 87 minutes) Doesn't begin to live up to the giddy energy, romance and terrific dancing of its progenitor. Indeed, the best thing about it is an incandescent but all-too-brief appearance by original "Dirty Dancing" star Patrick Swayze himself. (AH)

**HIDALGO** (PG-13, 145 minutes) Viggo Mortensen isn't quite enough to make this epic oater about a Pony Express rider who bests a cutthroat field of competitors in a 3,000-mile horse race across the Saudi Arabian desert feel like much more than NASCAR with hooves. Despite the sandstorms, locusts, wildcats and J.K. Simmons's Buffalo Bill Cody, "Hidalgo" is a long and monotonous circuit around a well-worn track on a voyage of inner discovery. But it leaves the audience exactly where it started, only 10 dollars poorer. (MO)

**KITCHEN STORIES** (unrated, 91 minutes) The gentle humor in Norwegian director Bent Hamer's little comedy about the friendship between a Swedish efficiency expert (Tomas Norstrom) and a Norwegian bachelor (Joachim Calmeyer) is as dry as kindling. But, like kindling, it is capable of creating both warmth and light when it finally ignites, as it does once the awkwardness between the two men thaws and their essential need for connection sparks. (MO)

**MONSIEUR IBRAHIM** (R, 95 minutes) Omar Sharif sparkles in the title role of a wise and worldly Muslim shop owner who befriends — and ultimately adopts — a troubled Jewish teenage boy named Momo (Pierre Boulanger) in this gently moving drama set in 1960s Paris. Taking Ibrahim offers not only love but real insight into the mysteries of life. (MO)

**SECRET WINDOW** (PG-13, 96 minutes) It's a refrain you've heard before: Johnny Depp, good; movie, bad. Well, not bad,



Depp

exactly, but a letdown. Despite Depp's eccentric, watchable performance as a depressive New York writer being stalked by a Mississippi dairy farmer (John Turturro) who claims to have been plagiarized, the movie, based on a Stephen King story, leaves too many loose ends at its "Psycho"-esque climax. (MO)

**SPARTAN** (R, 106 minutes) with this taut, gripping tale of a special-ops officer's (Val Kilmer) hunt for the abducted daughter of the U.S. president, writer-director



**STRAIGHT SHOOTER:** Kilmer aims for the truth in Mamet's tricky "Spartan."

David Mamet ventures into political-thriller territory while maintaining his fascination with masculine rituals of dominance and his willingness to make provocative implications. "Spartan" is not a great movie, but in its irascible and deeply unsettling intelligence, it makes for a very, very good one. (MO)

**STARSKY & HUTCH** (PG-13, 97 minutes) It's being billed as an action comedy, but this is really a romantic comedy starring one of contemporary cinema's most appealing screen couples, Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson. They have developed hilarious buddy shticks, all the more successful for being so easygoing and unforced. "Starsky & Hutch" is as breezy and inoffensive a pop-culture romp as they come, good without ever actually being great. (AH)

**WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT** (PG-13, 115 minutes) Small-screen nice guy Ray Romano just doesn't have the oomph to carry off this comedic belly-flop about a small-town Maine hardware-store owner running for mayor against a beloved ex-president (Gene Hackman). The film's worst crime is the forced parade of quaint wackos and endearing oddballs. (MO)

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## Town Without Pity

'Deadwood' can be found at the dark end of the wild Old West

**WESTERNS** | Deadwood is a realm of furious desires and a notable lack of restraint.

It's a mining camp which, in July 1876, occupies Indian territory in what someday will be South Dakota, and it beckons with gold as well as unaccountability: You can't break laws in a place where laws don't exist, nor must you answer for laws you broke elsewhere.

This is the setting for HBO's "Deadwood," a spellbinding 12-episode series that premieres at 10 p.m. on Sunday. It stars, among others, Timothy Olyphant, John Hawkes, Ian McShane, Molly Parker, Brad Dourif, William Sanderson, Robin Weigert as Calamity Jane and Keith Carradine as the legendary gunslinger "Wild Bill" Hickok.

"Deadwood" is a Western of



**GUNSLINGERS:** Carradine and Olyphant patrol the mean streets of Deadwood.

sorts. But don't expect big skies or buffalo thundering across the plain. There's no room for myths here.

In Deadwood, a business dis-

trict is springing up to receive the dreamers and vagabonds. There's a newspaper, a hotel, a doctor. There's a saloon and brothel called the Gem,

owned by the chillingly charismatic mogul Al Swearengen (McShane). But it's a heartless place, even after death, when a corpse just might get heaved in a pen for the wild hogs to feast on.

The language is as strong as the hooch swilled at the Gem. The premiere is barely 2 minutes old before the f-word is first heard — after which you quickly lose count.

Fortunately, creator David Milch knows how to turn cuss words into grace notes. That means you'll hear full strength this scorching yet sublime self-appraisal from Swearengen: "I'm a simple-type [badword], one who sees lightning and readies for thunder, and takes the thunder, if it comes, as a part of the same [badword] storm."

Swearengen is the demon supreme of "Deadwood"; Hickok the towering hero. Hickok is a heedless drunk and gambler living on borrowed time. But as a risktaker, he couldn't live any other way. That would break the only law Deadwood's got. **FRAZIER**

MOORE (AP)

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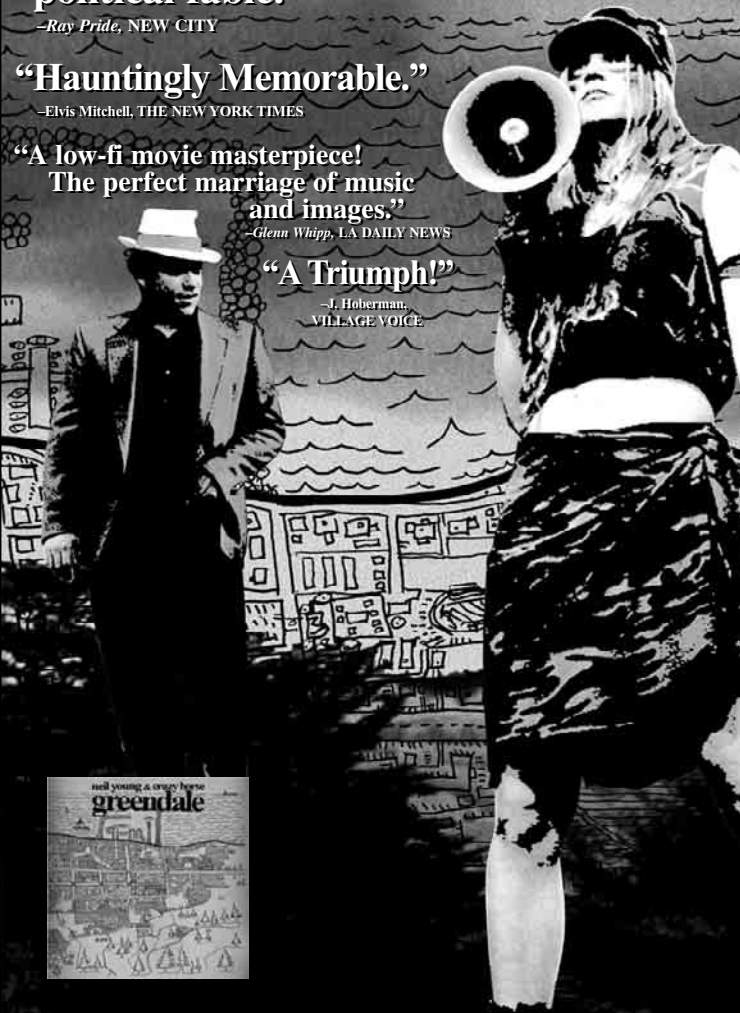
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**Conner Contemporary Art:** Dean Kessman: Cover to Cover, inkjet prints, through March 27. 1730 Connecticut Ave.; 202-588-8750.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** The Impressionist Tradition in America, through March 29. American Paradigms, through April 5. The Quilts of Gee's Bend, through May 17. Memento: Muriel Hasbun Photographs, through June 7. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

**Folger Shakespeare Library:** Word and Image: The Trevelyan Miscellany of 1608, through May 23. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

**Fraser Gallery Bethesda,** International Photography Competition, through April 7. 7700E Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

**Fraser Gallery Georgetown:** Julie Shelton-Smith, figurative oils, through April 14. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

**Freer Gallery of Art:** Mr. Whistler's Galleries, through April 4. Guardians of the Law: Chinese Luohan Painting, through May 23. The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot; through Aug. 18. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

**LAST CHANCE Fusebox:** Jason Gubiotti and Ian Whitmore, through March 20. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

**Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden:** Douglas Gordon, through May 9. Independence Avenue at Seventh Street SW; 202-633-4674.

**Library of Congress:** Churchill and the Great Republic, through June 26. 10 First St. SE; 202-707-5000.

**National Building Museum:** Masonry Variants, through April 4. Up, Down, Across: Elevators, Escalators and Moving Sidewalks, through April 18. D.C. Builds: The Anacostia Waterfront, through May 23. Affordable Housing: Designing an American Asset, through Aug. 28. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

**LAST CHANCE National Gallery of Art:** Verrocchio's "David," through March 21. Mark Rothko: The Mural Projects, through May 31. The East Building: Celebrating 25 Years, through June 1. "Gabriel Orozco," a documentary of the Mexican artist, Fri., 1 p.m., free. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

**National Geographic Society:** Mars 2K4, through April 25. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588.

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**BLOOMTOWN:** The cherry blossoms are getting set to burst into flower this year, but in the meantime the Capital Children's Museum is hosting a series of seasonal events and activities for kids, such as exploring Japanese musical instruments, and learning Japanese calligraphy, judo and papermaking.

**tory:** Our Journeys/Our Stories, through April 25. MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through June 16. The Beatles: Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through June 16. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue; 202-357-2700.

**National Museum of Natural History:** Through the Lens, through April 4. 100 Years of Wildlife, through April 11. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

**Phillips Collection:** Discovering Milton Avery, through May 16. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

**Textile Museum:** Draped, Wrapped and Folded: Untailored Clothing, through June 6. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

**LAST CHANCE U.S. Botanic Gardens:** Orchids! Beauty and Beyond, through March 21. 245 First St. SW; 202-225-8333.

**Von Bramer Gallery:** Sat., "Mascaroon," African-influenced masks and sculptures, 11 a.m., free. 1437 Powhatan St., Alexandria; 703-798-8686.

## STAGE

**Arena Stage:** Yellowman, through April 18, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$40-\$53. 1101 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066.

**LAST CHANCE Arena Stage:** Downstairs in the Old Vat Room, readings from Nilo Cruz, through March 21, 8 p.m., \$5. 1101 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066.

**Arena Stage at 14th & T:** On the Rocks, through April 4, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.) 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$25-\$28. 202-582-0050.

**Classika Theatre:** Uncle Vanya, through March 28, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 5 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$22; \$17-\$20 advance. 4041 S. 28th St., Arlington. 703-824-6200.

**Dance Place,** Sat.-Sun., Men's Project, a showcase of works from male choreographers, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 4 p.m. (Sun.), \$18, \$14 students, seniors, teachers and artists.

3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600.

**Discovery Theater, Arts and Industries Building:** Fri.-Sat., That's Not Magic — It's Science!, Fri. & Sat., 10:30 & 11 a.m. (Fri.), noon (Sat.), \$5, \$4 children. 900 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-1500.

**District of Columbia Jewish Community Center:** Sat. & Sun., Homebody/Kabul, 8 p.m.; \$30-\$35; 1529 16th St. NW. 202-518-9400.

**Harlow Hall:** Long Day's Journey Into Night, through April 2, 7 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.) 4 p.m. (Sun.), \$24, \$20 seniors, \$18 students. 8814 Kensington Parkway (at the rear of North Chevy Chase Church), Chevy Chase; 301-770-9080.

**Kennedy Center:** Cyrano, ages 9 and up, through April 4, 6:30 p.m. (Fri.), 11:30 a.m. (Sat.), 1 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$14. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

**LAST CHANCE Olney Theatre Center for the Arts:** Having Our Say, through March 21, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$15-\$31. 2001 Olney-Sandy Springs Road, Olney; 301-924-3100.

**The Puppet Company Playhouse:** The Jungle Book, through April 11, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (Fri.), 11:30 and 1 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$6. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; 301-320-6668.

**Shakespeare Theatre:** Henry IV, Part 2, through May 2, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$20-\$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

**Studio Theatre:** The Syringa Tree, through March 28, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$25-\$45. 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

**LAST CHANCE Warner Theatre:** Cover Girls starring Kim Fields, through March 21. 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-432-7328.

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**Folger Shakespeare Library:** Fri., Doris Lessing discusses her four-novella collection, "The Grandmothers," 8 p.m., \$15. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

**Dulles Expo Center:** Fri.-Sat., Equine Event East, noon-9 p.m. (Fri.), 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Sat.); \$12, \$8 ages 7 and younger; \$25 for "War Horses of the World" performance with terrier races Saturday at 7 p.m.; 4368 Chantilly Place, Chantilly; 410-321-9559.

**Harmony Hall Regional Center,** John Addison Concert Hall: Sat., Grammy-winning children's-music duo Cathy Fink &

Marcy Marxer, 8 p.m., \$12. 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington; 301-203-6070.

**IMAX Theater, National Museum of Natural History:** Fri.-Sun., "T-Rex: Back to the Cretaceous," 11:15 a.m. & 1:05, 2 and 5 p.m.; "Bugs! In 3D," 10:20 a.m. and 4 p.m.; "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees," 12:10 & 3 p.m.; "Everest," 7 p.m., \$7.50. 10th Street and Constitution Ave., NW; 202-357-2700.

**Improv,** Fri.-Sun., Flip Orley, comic hypnotist, 8 & 10:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sat., \$17), 8 p.m. (Sun., \$15), 202-269-7008.

**Kennedy Center,** Fri., Ray Barretto Sextet,

An Homage to Art Blakely, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$28. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

**MCI Center:** Sat., The Harlem Globetrotters play the New York Nationals, noon, \$12-\$100. 601 F St. NW; 202-432-7328.

**George Mason University, Patriot Center:** Sat., The Harlem Globetrotters play the New York Nationals again, 7 p.m., \$13.50-\$86-50. 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-432-7328.

**National Air and Space Museum:** Sat., Kite Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free. Seventh Street and Independence Ave., SW; 202-

357-2700.

**Renwick Gallery,** Sun., American Operas with the Washington National Opera, arias by American composers, sung by participants of the Domingo-Cafritz Young Artist Program, 3 p.m., free with reservations. Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street NW; 202-275-1212.

**Temple Shalom,** Sat., "A Land Twice Promised" with storyteller Noa Baum. Proceeds benefit Israeli and Palestin-

ian Bereaved Families for Peace and Rabbinis for Human Rights, 8 p.m., \$18. Grubb Road and East-West Highway, Chevy Chase; 301-309-2310.

**Wiseacres Comedy Club,** Fri.-Sat., Stand-up with William Troxler (Fri., 9 p.m.) and Melaney Malloy (Sat., 8 & 10:30 p.m.), \$10 plus two-item minimum. Best Western Tysons Westpark Hotel, 8401 Westpark Drivem McLean; 703-734-2800.

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**STERLING/Dulles Mall**—Prof nr's to shr lux 2BR apt. MBR: Queen bed, desk, pvt BA. \$765. 703-612-7443

## CONDOS FOR SALE

**ALEX/OLD TOWN** \$180,000. 970SF 2BR, 2BA in secure bldg, remod kit/BA, new carpet/paint/appls, nr shop/metro/bltwtv, rsrvd prkg. Call James 703-244-7731

**ALEX/Place 1**—JR 1BR, 1BA new remod w/granite, marble, FR doors, etc. Gorg! \$168,900. 571-277-1831

<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>Montebello</b>
Walk/shuttle: METRO!	
From Our Incomparable Condo	
So-o-o	
If it's a condo you're considering	
don't miss seeing Montebello:	
1,2,3+Br,enc balcs, w/d,	
850-2885sf & monitored access	

<b>Dot Hammett</b>	<b>Resident/Rltr</b>
<b>Montebello Sales/Rentals</b>	
<b>703-960-4759</b>	<b>Remax Allegiance</b>
<b>www.Montebello.Sales.com</b>	

**ARL/Ballston** \$540,000  
—Huge 1560 SF renov 2 BR, 2 BA, 200 yds to Va. Sq. metro. Lge rms/kitch. OLREA, brkrs welcome. 3800 N. Fairfax Dr., Villa 606. Call 703-403-9043 Steve

**ARL BRAND NEW!** \$494,900  
Deluxe condo, 1 blk to Metro. 2 BR, 2 BA corner unit. Laila Spicer, 571-436-7879 Heartland Realty.

**ARL**—Lux 1 BRs from \$180K. Cash back to buyer. 703-948-6466 4% Realty. www.StickWithNick.com

**BETH/PROMENADE**—\$339,900. Lge 1BR+den, possibly 2BR, end-unit, gar, pools, hlth club, tennis & more. Call Peter, 301-493-4149 Fairfax Realty Rockville office.

**BETH/PROMENADE** \$650,000  
Dramatic lge 2058sqft, 3BR, 2BA, combined apt., stunning open flr plan, designed for comfortable living & entertaining. Sunny, quiet exposure, 2 gar spaces, pools, hlth club, tennis & more. Call Peter, 301-493-4149 Fairfax Realty

**CATHEDRAL**—Top flr, great view of city, \$147,500, 703-281-9577

**FALLS CHURCH/WATERS EDGE**  
2BR, 1BA CONDO \$279,900  
National Realty 703-586-1731

**FOGGY BOT/The Westbridge/2555 Penn Av**

—Spac 1BR condo, prkg, pool & exercise, nr metro, \$350,000, call 202-659-8726

**FORT STANTON/SE** **From \$85,900**

**HILLWOOD CONDOMINIUMS**  
**2004's BEST HOUSING BUY**  
Exceptional rehab. Exceptional price. 1 & 2BR condos. Great location nr major roads & Metro. Reserved prkng. HUD grant + closing cost assistance. Reserve your new units at current prices. Call Joe Myers for appt, 202-678-4900. Sales Center: 1613 Gainesville St., SE, #102.

**OPEN SAT. 12-4/Sun. 2-4**  
**KRIEGSFELD CORP. - R.E. Sales**  
**EHO**

**HERNDON**—Condo. 2BR 1½BA completely renov. New: kitchen/bath/carpet/fixtures. WD. Pool. Assigned parking, fncd bckdy rfr. Excl cond.

**SHOWS LIKE NEW!!!! \$157,500 703-941-8360**

**NW/435 KENNEDY ST.** **From \$200,000**

2 BR, 2 BA CONDO, newly renov. Hrdwd., prkng, deck, patio, stainless steel appls. Taiwo: 240-832-4315

**RESTON** \$325,000  
CONTEMP 3 lv. Grt. loc. Plenty of prkng. 2BR, 2BA, 1220 s.f., det. gar., cust. paint.Call for appt., 571-216-4400.

**ROCKVILLE** **Owner Financing** \$219K  
**No bank nec. Lease opt.** 3-Br 2 full BA, MBR w/walk-in closet & private BA. New kit/appls/cabs/flooring, new BA's/fixtures, new Pergo flrs, fresh paint. Balc, pool & tennis incl. Walk to Metro. **www.listorbuyhomes.com.**

**Brian** **Re/Max 301-590-9494**  
**TEMPLE HILLS**—\$95K. Lease w/opt to buy, 2BR condo/TH, small dwn paymt, immed occup. \$950/mo 301-990-6750 & 202-210-8178.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**ALEX**—New TH, rent 2 own, 4BR, 2½BA, many extras. \$400s/\$2800 mo. 703-926-1882

**ANNAPOLIS/Chesapeake Harbor**—Bayfront TH, 4 lvs of views to the Bay Bridge, 3BR, 3½BA, 1 car gar, elevator, \$3400/mo. Call Minnie Ramirez, Annapolis Realty, 301-261-1700 or 1-800-480-3818

**ARL/SHIRLINGTON** \$279,995  
OUTSTANDING VALUE DPLX. 3BR, 2BA, hdwd flrs, updt'd kit, sep DR area.3725 4 MILE RUN DR S. D. HEFT, 703-528-0220. Re/Max

**BOYDS** \$60,000  
Like new. Toll Brothers build. Colo. w/brickfront. 22014 White Trellis Lane. Call **Ray, 301-792-8888.**

**HELP-U-SELL REAL ESTATE**

**CAP HGTS**—Charming 2BR, 2vl home, newly renov. w/wonderful views, huge fncd lvl back yd, OSP, some owner financ. avail. Call 301-868-5204. Tyree RE/MAX ONE

**CATHOLIC U AREA** \$259,500

3BR Semi-det. 40 yr.-old brk hse. Recently renov. w/new kit, 106 VICTOR ST NE. CALL 978-578-1762

**DAVIDSONILLE**—Enjoy South River from 7000+ SF on 2.6 ac. in prestigious neighborhood. \$1,399,900. Betty Garber, Champion Realty, 410-721-2580, 410-224-7145

**ALEXANDRIA NEAR ALL BASES- BRAND-NEW SFH & TOWNHOUSES**  
3 & 4BRs, 2½Bas, 3 lvls, 1 & 2 car gar. Avail now, 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 9/1, 10/1. Owner finan. avail. Rent to own alos. Credit issues, bankruptcy no problems, many options. **703-660-6752** **Let's Make A Deal**  
**ARL** \$560,000

**HURRY! WONT LAST!**  
Charming 4 lvl SFH incl fin attic/loft. Access by spiral staircase w/tremendous panoramic view & free standing fpl. 4BR 1½BA. Florida Rm. deck, & plantation shutters thru-out. Seller to vacate on 5/25/04 but needs to show & sell now. Call 301-537-6798 for info & appt.

**BETH OFFICE CONDO FOR RENT**  
Located in the heart of Beth. nr. NIH. This beautifully dec. office condo. avl. now. Currently furn. as a 2-desk ofc., conference rm. & copier/work rm., BA/kitch. shrd, leasing price will be determined to incl. or not incl. furnishings/equip. Please call 301-654-2505 for more info.

## BOWIE-NEW HOMES

3 lvls, 4BR, 2½BA, 2-car gar, low \$300's.  
Re/Max Allegiance, Harold Tucker 301-576-1642

**CONN AVE/CHEVY CHASE/DC**—1 or 2 ofcs avail in 2 ofc suite ideal for psychotherapists, counseling.

**DERWOOD** \$865,000. **OPEN SAT 12-4 & SUN 1-4.** Exquisite & statelty this immaculate 4BR, 3.5BA home sits on 2+acres in wonderful location w/stunning entry foyer, huge gourmet kit, newly built sun room, 30x19 MSTRBR w/2 w/l closets, new Brazilian cherry wood floors which adds to the elegance to this meticulous home. Dir: Muncaster Mill Rd to L-Avery Park Dr to #5714. Ali 443-858-3667 Re/Max Advantage

**DUPONT CIR/1613 17th St. N.W.** —Lge office 750 SF, cls to downtown & other commercial. \$950/mo+uts Thomas D. Walsh, Realtors 202-237-8488  
**FAIRFAX CITY** **FSBO** \$449,500  
**OPEN 1-4 p.m.**—Rare find. Beautiful 3 BR 2½BA home in desirable Fairfax City. Many updates. Gorgeous fenced, landscaped yard. Winner of Ffx. City appearance award. DIR: From Fairfax Cir, take Old Lee Hwy towards Fairfax City, L on Heritage Lane to 3606 on L. 703-385-2010

**FAIRFAX** **NO MONEY DOWN!**  
Free list of properties available with 0 down payment. Free recorded msg 1-877-397-7988 ID# 2018.  
**FAIRFAX** **Walk to Vienna Metro!**  
Beautiful TH, quiet ST, Oakton H.S. \$355K. 0 down payment. Free recorded msg 1-877-605-9408 ID# 2033.

**FAIRFAX** **What's your Home Worth?**  
www.novahousevalues.com. Free real estate insider info www.novarealestate.info.

**FALLS CHURCH CITY**—fix-upper, 4BR, 10,000sf lot, \$400s. Ownr finc, 703-926-1882

**FOGGY BOTTOM (DC)**—Rear of 900 block of 25th St, NW. 2 prk'g spaces avail. Close to GW Hospital & university & downtown. \$100 a piece. THOMAS D. WALSH INC 202-237-8488

**FT. WASHINGTON**—4BR, 2.5BA, lge yard, fin bsmt, no credit check. 301-303-9089

**GAITH/LAKELANDS RIDGE** **PASSION FOR HOUSE** \$579,900—2½ yr contemporary, 1st flr MSBR, 3348 SF, hdwds, huge loft, Keller Williams Md. Realtors. Jai 202-425-8321- 222 Shadow Glen Ct. A Must See

**Germanatown** \$339,900

3 BR, 2½ BA, brick front, gar. TH, 3 fin lvs, gourmet kit, w/islnd, w/o lower lvl, 9' ceils, gas heat.

Call Ed, Re/Max Metro 301-924-7040

**GERMANTOWN-FSBO** \$187,900

**End unit 2BR, 1½BA, remod kit/appls, ceramic flr, lge fncd yd, 12500 Laurel Grove Pl.**

**Call Monica** **240-277-7453.**

**GERMANTOWN**—FSBO, 3BR 2F/2HBA TH, 2car gar. Open Sun 1-5. \$324,900. 888-375-5994 ext 8621 o/a

**I BUY DC HOUSES**  
**ALL CASH ANY CONDITION**  
**IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT**  
Call: Al Mirman, 202-543-7000

**JEFFERSON** \$360,000 **Open Sa/Su 12-3**  
4BR, 3½ba colo., fully fin. bsmt., 2 car gar., fncd lvl lot. 301-473-7354

**KENSINGTON** \$364,900

Updated 4BR, 2 full bath Cape Cod. 3 fin lvs, new baths, fam rm. Blocks to Metro, shopping. CALL:

**ED** **RE/MAX Metro** 301-924-7040

**LANHAM**—4BR, 2.5BA, deck, no credit check. 301-306-9089

**MEDERIA BEACH FLA-RENT**—2BR, 2BA, condo inner coastal waterfront, Min. 3 mos. Gated, boat slip, fitness ctr, tennis cts, 24-hr secur, walk to shopping ctr & gulf beaches. \$1120/mo. 703-932-4331

**NE/5620 HUNT PL** **From \$235,000**

Brand new gar TH, 4BR, 3.5BA, yard, stainless steel appls, huge MSBR w/jacuzzi tubs. Taiwo: 240-832-4315

**NE/Cap Hill** **End Unit Row** \$379,900

**JUST REDUCED \$10K!**

**ONLY \$10K NEEDED TO PURCHASE**

Seller pays all **OTHER CLOSING COST** ("NO STRINGS") 3BR, 2½BA, new GE profile appls, updated kit w/new ceramic tile flr, CAC, new crpt & hdwd flrs, pvt prkg in rear, gated ally access, qualifying income of at least \$110K/yr. 301-751-4005.

**NEED TO SELL THAT HOUSE NOW?**

To hear our **FREE 24hr** rec msg, call 1-877-894-4722

**NORTHERN NECK, VA—Brand new 3BR home** overlooking 2 ponds in great commnty. Amenities galore, \$249,500. **Waterfrt lots, \$59,000&up. Call Joe Emerson, O/A, Middle Bay Rlty, 410 610-9890 or 410-286-5567**

**N.W.**—Rent to own spacious 3BR, 2½BA TH, 30% rent credit, close to Metro. \$1995. 404-593-3455



# People



OUR COURTNEY

## Love Handles

**COURTNEY LOVE** was arrested Thursday on misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment and third-degree assault for allegedly throwing a microphone stand and striking a man in the head at a New York City nightclub. The incident occurred after Love, 39, courted trouble by repeatedly baring her breasts during a taping of CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" on Wednesday. (AP)

### LIARS

#### We're Waiting for the Movie

**JAYSON BLAIR**, the notorious former New York Times reporter, received a six-figure advance for "Burning Down My Master's House" — and it's flopping. Published March 6, the book had an announced first printing of 250,000 and plenty of media coverage, including author

interviews with Katie Couric on NBC and Larry King on CNN. But in its first nine days of publication, the book sold only about 1,400 copies, according to Nielsen BookScan, which represents about 70 percent of total sales. (AP)



### SCOLDINGS

#### Bono, Stern's Mouths To Be Washed Out With Soap

The Federal Communications Commission continued to crack down on indecency Thursday, ruling that an expletive uttered by Bono on NBC violated broadcast standards and issuing a fine for a broadcast of the **HOWARD STERN**

radio show. The FCC proposed fining Infinity Broadcasting the maximum \$27,500 for a Stern show broadcast in Detroit. The FCC also said that Bono's expletive during the 2003 Golden Globe Awards was indecent and profane, but issued no fine. (AP)



"My God, he almost hit my 'Off' switch," panicked Regis silently.

### STUNTS

#### It's Bengis? Benbin? Begis!

First it was Bennifer, then Boprah and Ben-Gay, thanks to "Saturday Night Live." Now ... Begis? Perhaps, when **BEN AFFLECK** co-hosts with **REGIS PHILBIN** on "Live With Regis and Kelly." Affleck fills in for Kelly Ripa, who's on vacation, during Monday's episode of the syndicated morning talk show. Also appearing on the show is Darrell Hammond of "Saturday Night Live," who will compete with Affleck in a "Reege-off" to see who does the best impression of Philbin. (AP)

### OMAROSA!

#### We Encourage You to Visit Omarosa.com This Second

"Apprentice" **OMAROSA MANIGAULT-STALLWORTH** — despised by some of her fellow cast members — got plenty of love Thursday at Ebony magazine's awards luncheon. After her firing on March 4, the 30-year-old claimed contestant Erika Vetrini had called her the "n-word." Vetrini has vigorously denied the allegation, as have executive producers Mark Burnett and Donald Trump. In an interview with the Associated Press, Manigault-Stallworth said her experience showed the racism in corporate America. "Both of those gentlemen weren't there, so I find it ironic that they would be so emphatic that something did not happen." (AP)



### REALITY

#### 'You're No Longer a Good Fit for Us' Is Still Available

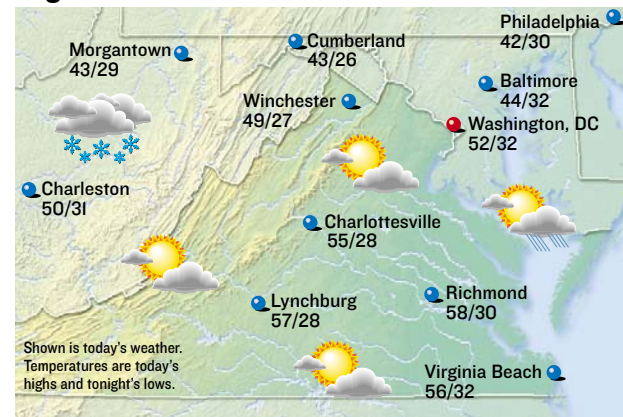
**DONALD TRUMP** has filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for exclusive rights to the phrase "You're Fired," reports [www.thesmokinggun.com](http://www.thesmokinggun.com). He wishes to use it on "games and playthings" and in connection with "casino services." (EXPRESS)



### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Becoming partly sunny and windy <b>52°</b>	Clear and cold; diminishing wind <b>32°</b>	Partly sunny; seasonable <b>56° / 42°</b>	Maybe a shower early; windy <b>56° / 34°</b>	Windy and much colder; mostly sunny <b>45° / 28°</b>	Sunny; a cold start <b>48° / 35°</b>

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

#### Temperature

High .....	48°
Low .....	34°
Normal high .....	56°
Normal low .....	38°
Average humidity .....	74%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.08"
Month to date .....	1.72"
Normal month to date .....	2.12"
Year to date .....	5.35"
Last year to date .....	10.28"
Normal year to date .....	8.07"

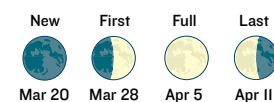
For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

### Regional Forecast

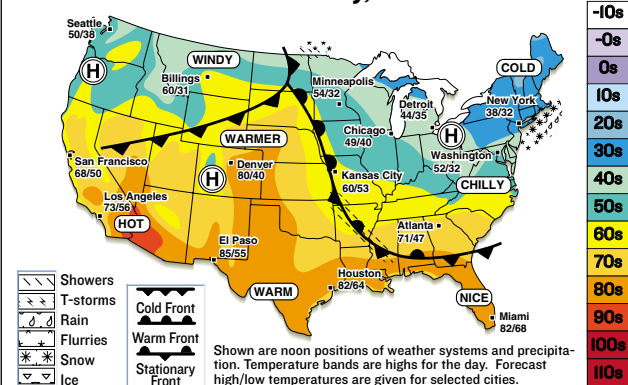
**D.C. Metro:** Today, rain, mixed with wet snow to start, wet roads, becoming partly sunny, windy. High 52. Wind northwest 20-35 mph. Tonight, clear.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today .....	6:13 a.m.
Sunset tonight .....	6:19 p.m.
Moonrise today .....	5:55 a.m.
Moonset today .....	5:08 p.m.



### National Weather for Friday, March 19



### National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/W 71/47/s	70/55/pc
Boston	32/26/sf	42/34/pc
Chicago	49/40/s	57/30/sh
Dallas	76/63/pc	81/54/pc
Denver	80/40/pc	66/34/pc
Honolulu	81/66/s	80/68/s
Los Angeles	73/56/c	75/56/c
Miami	82/68/s	81/67/s
New York City	38/32/sn	46/37/pc
Orlando	83/60/s	82/56/s
Seattle	50/38/sh	60/42/pc

### World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	49/39/r	50/43/r
Athens	63/51/s	67/53/pc
Berlin	54/35/sh	49/43/sh
Buenos Aires	77/59/sh	79/63/pc
Calgary	40/16/pc	26/10/pc
Dublin	50/41/sh	56/36/r
Geneva	55/41/c	54/47/sh
Moscow	35/19/c	33/19/sn
Rome	65/49/s	63/48/pc
Sydney	82/63/s	83/59/pc
Tokyo	51/35/s	48/40/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

METRO SPOKESPEOPLE on television and radio were advising the public to use "alternative means of transportation" on Thursday (March 18) because of a fire on the Red Line. At the Tenleytown station, however, staff were silent about the problem.

At the peak of the jam-up, Metro personnel were blithely watching unaware commuters descend to the platforms without giving them any notice whatsoever that there were problems and long delays. No signs were posted. No announcements made. Nothing on the ticker-tape signs indicated a problem.

Metro should do a better job of alerting its customers of problems in the system.

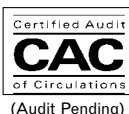
—DAVID SAROKIN  
via e-mail

IN THE ENTERTAINMENT blurb about the upcoming Bobby Womack/Temptations show here in D.C., Dennis Edwards is referred to as one of the original Temptations ("Top Stops," March 18).

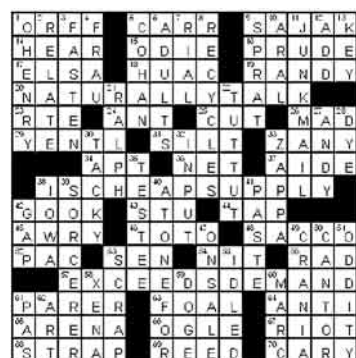
Edwards is not an original Tempt; he joined the group in the late-'60s, during their "psychedelic period," replacing the original lead singer, David Ruffin.

—HORACE W. MORRIS JR.  
Bethesda, Md.

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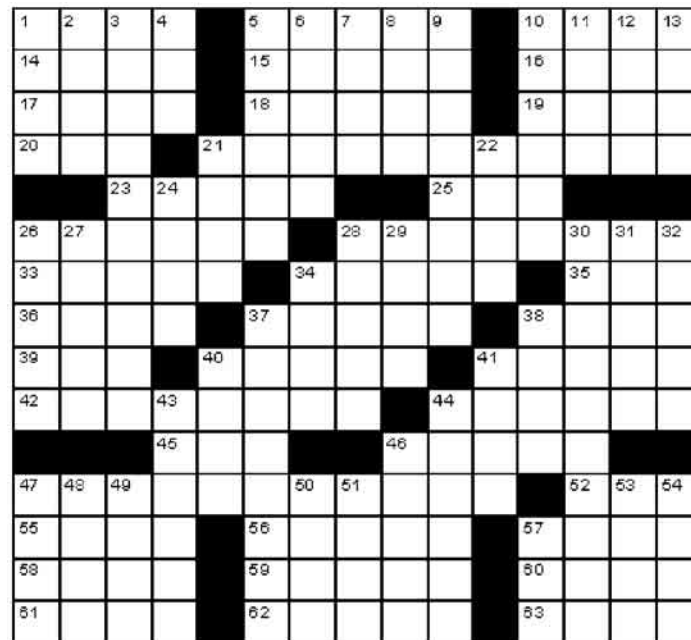
### Yesterday's Solution



### Crossword Puzzle: Revolutionary | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

- 1 Monastery resident
- 5 Change, as a motion
- 10 Either horn of a crescent moon
- 14 Off, as a note
- 15 Voice range
- 16 Seat of King Olaf V's rule
- 17 Singer's concern
- 18 Lose underpinnings
- 19 Stand on hind legs
- 20 Put this down on paper
- 21 Continental headquarters, 1777-78
- 23 Like an oak leaf
- 25 Sports buff
- 26 Robin Goodfellow, e.g.
- 28 Not for one time only
- 33 California-Nevada resort lake
- 34 Clink glasses
- 35 Took off
- 36 Brief scrapbook item
- 37 Supporting beam
- 38 It has feathers and flies
- 39 Nothing alternative
- 40 Promote
- 41 Char



- 42 Stomach
- 44 Word with front-end or muzzle
- 45 It aids moving
- 46 Devout
- 47 Historic site of 1775
- 52 Took the flag
- 55 Aleutian Island
- 56 "The Turn of the Screw" girl

- 57 Pants specification
- 58 Malleus or hyoid
- 59 Poe's corvine visitor
- 60 He lived 905 years
- 61 It's useless without runners
- 62 Comets, to the superstitious
- 63 Former Miss America host Parks

#### DOWN

- 1 Spumante source
- 2 Unexpected advantage
- 3 Boston battleground
- 4 Literary "before"
- 5 Lolling
- 6 European thrush
- 7 Chemical suffix
- 8 Lymph \_\_\_\_

- 9 "Jaws" star
- 10 Sun's halo
- 11 Exploitative type
- 12 Tailings matter
- 13 A sweater uses it
- 21 Stand up and be counted
- 22 Cut calories completely
- 24 Run rampant
- 26 Brown ermine
- 27 Picasso or Neruda
- 28 Play reveille
- 29 Bridge seat
- 30 1777 battle site
- 31 Word on a tag
- 32 Board
- 34 Horseback ride
- 37 The way ferries travel
- 38 Face on a wrist
- 40 Type of muffin
- 41 It flattens as it ages
- 43 Drew out
- 44 Word with "Run" in a 1976 sci-fi film title
- 46 Bridge maven Charles
- 47 Picked-up items
- 48 Unholy figurine
- 49 Word with sugar or walking
- 50 "Rio Lobo" actor Jack
- 51 Travel randomly
- 53 Scent or aroma
- 54 Hatchling's home
- 57 Internet branch

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You have to know when to step back and let others do their jobs — without the holdup of your interference. Don't get in the way.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — New sights and sounds can be inspiring to you — provided you take the time to look, listen and truly appreciate what is before you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Take a chance, and you may find that you're far more capable than you thought of doing the things that others think are impossible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — A collaborative effort pays off handsomely, and you'll be the one who is credited with getting everyone to work together in a positive manner.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — What seems a surprise to those around you will make perfect sense to you — and may be exactly what you've been expecting for some time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Don't let environmental or meteorological interference affect you adversely. With a little planning, you can overcome any obstacle.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You'll have the chance to learn some things that open your eyes to the way things really are.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Some people have a way with those who are habitually unpleasant, but you're in no mood to deal with those who are, themselves, in a bad mood.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Focus on those things that make the most sense to you. Looking at anything vague or unclear is only going to lead to confusion.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — You may find yourself an unwelcome guest at some point in the day, but you can make the best out of a potentially awkward situation.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Laugh, and the world laughs with you — and you can prove the adage by laughing at that which you might otherwise not understand.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — You may find that you've inherited a problem from someone who is no longer on the job. Find a lasting solution.

## Metro Matters

By Metro CEO **RICHARD A. WHITE**. One in an occasional series of guest columns.

AT METRO, WHEN LIFE gives us lemons, we make lemonade.

Right now, we're taking a sour situation — the theft of Metro parking lot money by third-party contractors — and taking aggressive action to stop future theft by moving to expand a high-tech program that we've nurtured, cultivated and grown: SmarTrip technology.

We're moving to complete the SmarTrip-only parking lot system by June 28.

It has always been our goal to expand SmarTrip technology and its embedded little chip by getting cards into the hands of more customers. This parking situation has, in effect, put SmarTrip on the fast track.

We introduced SmarTrip in mid-1999, and it caught on like crazy. Next we tested SmarTrip gates at our parking facilities, and they are so popular today that 71 percent of parkers pay via SmarTrip.

In late 2002, we began installing SmarTrip fareboxes on Metrobuses; installation will be complete by the end of this year.

Local jurisdictions are equally excited about SmarTrip, and after the Metrobus fareboxes are installed, they'll be added to ART (Arlington), GEORGE (Falls Church), Ride On (Montgomery), The Bus (Prince George's), the Connector (Fairfax), VRE and MARC for seamless travel from one transit provider to another. Metro is driving the regional market for SmarTrip technology. We are the organization that other transit agencies call for "best practices."

Soon, customers will be able to board the VRE, connect to Metrorail or Metrobus, head downtown and catch MARC to Camden Yards with one card. Or drive north, paying tolls through the Fort McHenry Tunnel, Delaware Memorial Bridge, New Jersey Turnpike, and eventually, checking into a hotel before taking the subway to Yankee Stadium.

Everything could be paid for via SmarTrip ... except the game. Who knows — maybe that's next.

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